The Bombay Gazette

No. 12,122 NEW SERIES — BOMBAY:—MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1887.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessel.	Tons.	H. P.	Captain	FRIDAY.
MAURITANIA..	3031	600	W. J. Nantes	....14th Oct.
*ALGIERS	4169	800	J. S. Murray	....21st "
MALWA	3293	600	M. de Horne	....28th "
L. BOKARA	2411	500	C. R. Edwards	....4th Nov.
† VICTORIA	3870	150	O. F. Cates	....11th "
L. HYDASPES	2364	500	E. Crew	....18th "
MOREA	3172	550	J. L. Parfitt	....25th "
L. VERONA	3116	600	E. Speck	....2nd Dec.

* The 2nd Saloon accommodation of these vessels has been rearranged and fitted with every comfort including 2 berthed cabins.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta; and those marked M via Marseilles. By the above, passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

† *The new steamer Victoria, 6,300 tons, Captain G. F. Cates will leave Bombay on the 11th November with the homeward mails, calling at Naples, Plymouth, and London. She has accommodation of the highest class for 172 First and 144 Second Saloon Passengers.*

Through Tickets are issued, and Inclusive Railway Fare from Brindisi to London by the mail route and names registered for places in the Sleeping Cars.

The Company also issue return tickets to Brindisi including railway fare to London and back via Taranto, Naples, Rome and Genoa.

A steam-barge leaves the Apollo Bunder at 1 p.m., on the day of sailing, to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA

Vessel.	Tons.	H. P.	Steams	Sails about
MALWA	2939	2,000	G. W. Atkinson	....11th Oct.
ROVENNA	3,172	700	A. H. Dant-Il	....28th "
MIRZAPORE	3587	60	H. Harvey	....1th Nov.

Return Tickets are issued, to all parts of the Continent, and to all parts of the Globe. Interpreters meet Steamers at all chief Continental Ports. Pamphlet and full particulars post free.

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H. W. ULOTH,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, Sept. 21, 1887.

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Steamer.	Tons. H.P.	Bombay.	Genoa.
MANILLA	5,000 800	20th Oct.	10th Dec.
R. RUBATTINO	5,000 800	10th Nov.	1st Jan. '88.
D. BALDUINO	5,000 800	1st Dec.	20th "
SINGAPORE	5,000 800	20th "	10th Feb.

PASSENGERS WITH SHORT LEAVE can now obtain THROUGH RETURN TICKETS to LONDON and BACK, including Railway Journey viâ Genoa or Naples, AT SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Tons.	To sail
BISAGNO	4,000	15th October.

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BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1887.
AMPHITRITE	J. Lemesich.	4,600	650	7th Nov.
TITANIA	M. Garofolich.	4,200	600	7th Dec. 1888.
POSEIDON	S. Mersa	4,600	650	7th Jan.

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	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 150

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STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H. P.	To sail 1887.
TITANIA	S. Mersa	4,200	600	11th Oct.

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S. S. "PACHUMBA," 872 tons, on FRIDAY, 14th October 1887, at noon, calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Porebunder and Kutch Mandvie, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

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S. S. "ARABIA," 1,080 tons, on MONDAY, 19th October, (on arrival of Outward English Mails) calling at Kurrachee, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Basreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

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S. S. "KHANDALLA," 2,040 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 1th October, at 5 p.m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

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THE S. S. "MECA," 1,450 tons, on THURSDAY, the 3rd November, at 5 p.m.

FOR LONDON.

S. S. "KANRGA," 1,978 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 26th October, at 5 p.m.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
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Prime York Hams, in Canvas, weighing 9 to 15 lbs. each, per lb.	0 15
Ham, Boiled, 2 lb. tins, each	1 7
Wiltshire Bacon, Flitches, in canvas, weighing from 10 to 20 lbs. each, per lb.	0 13
Ditto in cut, per lb.	0 14
Ditto in tins of about 2 and 4 lbs. each, per lb	1 8

BUTTER AND LARD.

Choicest Danish Butter, in 1 lb. tins, per tin	1 4
French Butter, best quality, ½ lb. tins	0 10
Hog's-Lard, in 1 lb. tins	1 0

CHEESE.

Double Gloster, weighing from 25 to 30 lbs. each, per lb	0 12
Ditto in cut	0 13
Dutch Edams, about 4 lbs. each (by the whole Cheese only), per lb	0 12
Cheddar, in tins of about 2 lbs. each, per lb.	1
Gruyere, in tins of about 4 lbs. each, per lb.	1
Parmesan, grated, in large bottles, each	1 2

TONGUES.

American, Lunch Tongues, per tin	1 10
Sandringham Lunch do. per tin	1 0
Ox Tongues, dried, in tins, each	5 2
Do. in Jelly, ready for the table, in tins, each	5 6
Do. Prime Pic-nic, per tin	2 2
Do. Paysanda, per tin	2 0
Ox-Cheek, collared, per tin	0 13

PRESERVED FISH.

Anchovies, in Oil, per bottle	0 12
Caviare, real Russian, per tin	1 5
Cod, Fresh, 1 lb. tin	0 9
Do. Roes, fresh	0 10
Digby Chicks	0 11
Haddocks, fresh, 1 lb. tins	0 9
Do. Finnon, per tin	0 11
Do. Kippered, Blanchflower's, per tin	0 11
Herrings, fine fresh	0 6
Do. Kippered	0 11
Do. a la Sardine, small tins	0 12
Do. Red, selected fish	1 0
Do. in Tomato Sauce, per tin	0 12
Lax, a delicious preparation of Salmon, per tin	0 6
Lobsters, fresh, solid meat for Salad, per tin	0 9
Mackerel, fine, fresh, per tin	0 8
Oysters, Milton, Crosse and Blackwell's, per tin	0 14
Do. American, pint tins, per tin	0 8
Pilchards, in Oil, per tin	0 11
Salmon, fresh, American, 1 lb. tins, per tin	0 9
Do. Crosse and Blackwell's 1 lb. tins, per tin	1 3
Sardines, in Oil, finest quality, single tins, per tin	0 7
Do. do. double tins, per tin.	0 11
Sardines au Citron	0 10
Do. do.	1 0
Shrimps or Prawns, Dunbar's, per tin	1 3
Sprats, dried, per tin	0 13
Tarbot, fresh, per tin	0 12
Whitebait, Real Blackwall, per tin	1 1
Yarmouth Bloaters, mild cured, per tin	0 15

FRENCH PATES.

Goose Liver (Pate de Foie Gras) } Truffled	3 0
Patridge (Pate de Perdraux) }	
Snipe (Pate de Becassines) } Without Truffles	
Woodcock (Pate de Becasses) }	2 12
Goose Liver (Pate de Foi Gras) Truffled, small tin.	1 8

SAUSAGES.

Oxford Sausages, small size, Crosse and Blackwell's, per tin	0 15
Oxford Sausages, large size, Crosse and Blackwell's, per tin	1 11
Bologna Sausages, large size, Crosse and Blackwell's, per tin	1 4
Cambridge Sausages, large size, Crosse and Blackwell's, per tin	0 15
Pork Sausages, large size, Crosse and Blackwell's, per tin	0 15
Chicken, Ham, and Tongue Sausages, Blanchflower's, per tin	0 12
Chicken, Ham, and Tongue, small tin, Blanchflower's, per tin	0 7
Norfolk Sausages, small tin, Blanchflower's, per tin	0 11
Irish Sausages, Shamrock brand, Blanchflower's per tin	0 12

PRESERVED VEGETABLES.

Artichokes, per tin	1 4
Asparagus, finest picked German, per tin	2 2
Do. finest Californian	1 4
Carrots, English, per tin	0 6
French Beans (Haricot Verts.) per tin	0 9
Macedoines, or mixed Vegetable, per tin	0 10
Mushrooms, preserved, ½ lb. tins	0 7
Do. do. 1 lb. do.	0 12
Do. Black Leicestershire, per tin	0 12
Peas, English, per tin	0 7
Petit Pois (An Naturel) per tin	0 9
Parsnips, English, per tin	0 7
Turnips, do, per tin	0 6
Bousquin's Julienne Norwelle, dried mixed vegetable for soup	1 12
Chollet's compressed Vegetables, "Julienne," tins of 50 portions, per tin	3 12
Truffles, in bottles, per bottle	1 10

TABLE SAUCES.

	Rs. a.
Worcester, Treacher & Co.'s pint.	0 12
This fine Sauce commands a large sale, and is rapidly superseding all other Sauces	
Worcestershire, Lea and Perrin's pints	0 11
Reading, Cook's pints	1 3
Harvey's (by Lazenby)	

CAPERS AND OLIVES.

Capers, Real French ½ pints	0 8
" pints	0 12
Olives, Spanish pints	0 13
" French ½ pints	0 6
" ½ pints	0 10

JAMS.

Apricot } per tin	0 9
Cherry }	
All other kinds per tin	0 7

MARMALADE AND HONEY.

Orange Marmalade, Keiller's 1 lb tins	0 6
" Do Cairn's, Home made 1lb tins	0 9
Narbonne Honey per bottle	0 12

COFFEE, COCOA, CHOCOLATES, &c.

Coffee, best hand picked frazils, of about 7lbs	0 8
" Roasted and Ground in London in 1lb. tins	1 4
" Roasted and Ground in Bombay...per tin	1 2
" " " with Chicory... "	1 0
Chicory "	0 10
Coffee, Essence of, 1s. size per bottle	0 11
" 2s. size "	1 6
Cocoa, by Epps, in 1lb. tins per tin	1 0
" Treacher & Co.'s strongly recommended per tin	0 15
" by Van Houten, in 1lb. tins	1 9
" Essence, Cadbury's "	1 3
Cocoatina, Schweitzer's small tins each	0 15
" " large tins "	1 14
Cocoa Nibs, in 1lb. tins per tin	1 8
Cocoa and Milk Paste "	0 6
Chocolate and Milk Paste "	0 7
Coffee and Milk Paste "	0 12
Chocolate Menier de Sante, large packets	0 10
" " Surfin "	1 0
" " Vanille "	1 4

FRUITS, AMERICAN DESSERT, ALL KINDS.

Apples per tin	0 9
White Cherries "	1 3
Apricots "	1 3
Greengages "	1 3
Raspberries "	1 0
Grapes "	1 3
Strawberries "	1 0
Peaches "	1 3
Pears "	1 3
Plums "	1 3

FRUITS, DRY, PRESERVED FOR DESSERT.

Almonds, Jordan per tin	1 2
Almonds and Raisins per bottle	2 4
Apple Rings (2 lb. boxes) per box	1 9
Crystallized Fruits in stoppered bottles per bottle	2 2
Crystallized Fruits in stoppered bottles, small per bottle	1 4
Crystallized Fruits, loose per lb.	1 12
Crystallized Ginger per tin.	1 9
Currants, in 2 lb. bottles per bottle	0 14
Figs, Turkey per tin.	1 8
French Plums, in glass jars, 1 lb. per jar.	1 2
" 2 lb. jars per jar.	2 0
Normandy Pippins, in 2 lb. tins per tin.	1 14
Raisins, Muscatel, in bottles per bottle	2 0
Raisins for pudding, in 2 lb. bottles per bottle	0 14

FRUITS, FOR TARTS, CROSSE AND BLACKWELL'S.

Apples, Cranberries, Plums, Rhubarb, Gooseberries, Blackberries, Black Currants, Damsons } per bottle	0 10
Greengages, Red Currants, Cherries, Cherries and Currants } per bottle	0 12
Raspberries, Raspberries and Currants per bottle	0 14

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Kousanie Mixture, a well known } 1 lb. packets, per packet	1 6
speciality from } 2 lb. packets, per packet	2 12
the Kousanie } 5 lb. catties, per catty	6 12
Gardens }	
Souchong, finest, in 2 lb. packets per packet	2 12
Pekoe, finest, in 2 lb. packets per packet	3 0
Hyson, Young (Green) 1 lb. packet	1 10
Orange Pekoe, Finest 1 lb. packet	1 10
Treacher's Own Mixture in 1 lb. pkg. per packet	1 0
Do. 2 lb. "	2 0
Treacher's Household Tea, a small broken leaf Tea	0 10

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Dry	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	30-8	"
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The Tea supplied to the Officers' Mess, 2nd Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment, during the past 5 years by Messrs. Morton, Maju and Co., has invariably given satisfaction.

G. H. JOHNSTON, Captain,
Mess President, 2nd Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
Colaba, Bombay, 22nd August 1887.

H. C. Detachment Mess, Jalna, 23rd August 1887.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the fine quality of the Tea supplied by you to the Mess. It is much appreciated by us all.

F. J. DOYLE, Surgeon,
Secretary, Hyderabad Contingent Detachment Mess, Jalna.
Secunderabad, August 24th, 1887.

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C. W. W. BURTON, Lt., Mess Secy., 8th M. I.

British Residency, Persian Gulf, Bushire, 10th September 1887.

I have much pleasure in saying that the Teas you have been supplying me with for some years have been entirely to our satisfaction. The latest consignments especially have been of excellent quality and flavour.

F. C. ROSS, Colonel.

Satara, 30th August 1887.

I have pleasure in stating I prefer your Tea to all others.

ANDREW BARRY, M. D., F. R. C. S., Surgeon-Major.
Superintendent of Matheran.

Kamptee, 12th September 1887.

I take the opportunity of telling you how pleased we are with your Teas. They are quite the best I have tasted in India, and every one likes them immensely.

F. D. LUMLEY, Captain,
2nd Middlesex Regiment.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.
SUNDARROW RAGHUNATH & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
Bombay, 8th October 1887.

POLICE ORDER.

AS the DIWALI FESTIVAL is now approaching the Public are hereby cautioned that if any person lets off or throws any FIREWORKS on or near any public street, road, or thoroughfare he will be taken into custody by the Police and dealt with according to law. The Police have been directed to strictly enforce this order.
F. H. SOUTER,
Commissioner of Police
Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 8th October 1887.

THE HINDOOSTAN SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND at the rate of Rs. 15 per whole and Rs. 11¼ per quarter share for the Six months ending June 18-7, has been declared payable at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 12, Hummum Street, Fort, between the hours of 11 noon and 3 p.m. to those Shareholders whose names stood on the Register on the 30th September, 1887, on production of Share Certificates.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
ઠાકરસી મુલજીની કું.
i.e. THACKERSEY MOOLJEE & Co.
Secretaries & Treasurers.
Bombay, 8th October, 1887.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 97 OF 1885.
FEROZSHAW PALLONJEE, of Bombay, Parsee inhabitant, residing at Chira Bazar, without the Fort of Bombay .....Plaintiff
vs.
PALLONJEE PESTONJEE and BAPOOJEE PALLONJEE, also of Bombay, Parsee inhabitant, residing at Kolbat Lane, without the Fort of Bombay .....Defendants

PURSUANT to the Decretal Order of Reference of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay made in the above suit bearing date the Fourteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. Notice is hereby given, that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the Estate of BAI BUCHOOBAI, widow of PESTONJEE DOSSABHOY, deceased, late of Bombay, Parsee inhabitant, the testatrix in the pleadings in the above suit mentioned, who died at Bombay on or about the Thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, are hereby require to file such claims in writing in my Office in the Court House within one calendar month from the date hereof, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.—Dated this 10th day of October 1887.
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On and after SATURDAY, the 15th October 1887, the speed of Trains between Poona and Miraj will be accelerated.
The timing of trains will be as under:—

Stations.	Ordinary Mixed Train.	Ordinary Mixed Train.	Stations.	Ordinary Mixed Train.	Ordinary Mixed Train.
	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Poona.....Dep.	8 15	3 30	Miraj.....Dep.	7 0	..
Jejuri..... „	10 40	5 50	Sangli..... „	7 25	..
Wathar (for Mahableshwar) „	..	..	Karad..... „	10 20	..
	1 40	8 50	Koregaon Arr.	12 25	..
Satara road „	2 30	9 28	Satara road „	12 38	9 0
Koregaon Arr.	2 40	9 50	Wathar (for Mahableshwar) „	1 5	9 25
Dep.	2 60	..			
Karad..... „	3 0	..		2 0	10 46
Sangli..... „	7 50	..	Jejuri..... „	4 42	1 38
Miraj.....Arr.	8 15	..	Poona.....Arr.	7 0	4 0
	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.	A. M.

MAHABLESHWAR.—Wathar is the nearest station for Mahableshwar—Passengers leaving Bombay at 11 p.m., arriving Poona 7 a.m., can take the 8-15 a.m. train from the M. S. temporary (Ghorpuri) Station, arriving at Wathar at 1-30 p.m.
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Per Phaeton.....	„ 15

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For further particulars see Time Tables.
W. P. WILKINSON,
Acting Traffic Manager.
Dharwar, 6th October, 1887.

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THE HARVEY SABAPATHY COMPANY, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of Rs. 30 per Share, free of Income Tax, being at the rate of Rs. 6 per cent. per annum, for the year ending 30th June, 1887, will be paid on or after the 10th instant to the Shareholders of the Company whose names stood on the Register on the 1st instant, on production of the Share Certificates.
By order of the Board of Directors,
pp. A. SABAPATHY MOODELIAR & Co.,
JAFFER MOLADINA
Secretaries & Agents, the Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.
No. 15, Marine-street, Fort, Bombay, 1st Oct. 1887.

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TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of GUNNIES (HESSIANS) and LABOUR for the following Factories of the Company, during the coming Cotton Season:—Broach, Palej, Rander, Sumnee, Khangaum, Shesagaum, Comrawatee, Karinja, Jalgaum, Khawab, Kasi, Delhi and Shikrapur. These requirements may be tendered for separately or together.
Tenders will be received up to the 22nd day of October 1887.
The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
Tenders for Gunnies will not be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500.
By Order of the Directors
A. W. CAMPBELL,
Acting Chief Agent
Bombay, 6th Oct. 1887.

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SALE of Baling Press, alarm whistles, abestos, Tools, and Office Furniture, &c.
Under instructions from T. Lidbetter Esq.—official Liquidator for the Macline Exchange Co., Ld., in Liquidation, the undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on Wednesday the 19th instant, at 2 p.m., at No. 41 Apollo Street, Fort, consisting of sample baling press, C. I. Pump, safety alarm whistles, copper nozzle, Brass Lubricators, cocks, Iron Pullys, Vices, Valves, cam scales and weights, Gauges, Abestos, J. R. Packing, C. I. Pedestals with brasses, Tools, Patterns, Hydraulic piping, old W. I. and Cast Iron Office and drawing tables, Chairs, screens, hat stand, Copying Press, tin paper boxes, Price Lists, drawings, Easel, clock, &c.
MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, Oct. 10, 1887.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

On THURSDAY, the 13th instant, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will hold their usual weekly auction sale at their rooms of a quantity of grey and colored piece goods, twist, &c.
10 bales colored Melton shawls.
10 „ colored union cloth.
1 „ colored woollen cloth.
3 „ grey dhootees.
3 „ grey shirtings.
2 „ white handkerchieves.
4 cases colored prints.
5 „ Turkey red gagrapat 40 yards,
3 „ white mushroom 4 yards No. 72,000.
1 „ colored handkerchieves.

AUCTION SALE OF OLD TEAKWOOD TELEGRAPH POSTS.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 14th instant, at 2 p.m. in the compound of the G. I. P. Railway Running Shed near the old Loco. Office, Byculla.
About 700 old teakwood telegraph posts.
The above are now on view.

AUCTION SALE of Railway Plant, Stores, &c., &c., at the B. B and C. I. Railway Stores Depot, Parel.
Messrs. MENESSE and Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 7th November, 1887, the following days at 2 p.m. each day until the whole is disposed of at the B. B. and C. I. Railway Stores Depot, Parel.
A quantity of Railway plant, stores, &c., &c., being partly surplus and partly used stock consisting of bolts, rolled iron keys, chairs, wheels, scrap steel, scrap iron timber scantlings, old fire bars, bevil bars, scoops, brake blocks, India rubber scrap, old corrugated sheets, leather hose pipes, packing cases, old rails, old furniture and miscellaneous other articles.
MENESSE & Co.
Bombay, October 10, 1887.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.
No. 5, APOLLO STREET.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 10th Oct., at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 2, Wilderness Road, Malabar Hill, the blackwood and teakwood French-polished, plain and carved household furniture, best electro-plated ware, very rich crockery and glassware, a first-rate mahogany full size slate billiard table by "John Roberts," with balls, cues, &c., a handsome walnut wood grand square pianoforte by "Ronisch, Dresden," a strong English built trap and a strong pony cart, a strong fast trotting bay Arab horse, English made saddles and harness, a cow and calf, &c., &c. the property of N. S. Glazebrook, Esq., and other gentlemen.
Detailed lists are published and the property is now on view.
The property of Lord Bishop of Bombay.
1 pair of brown Australian horses, 15 hands, very strong and serviceable, both go in single and double harness.

AUCTION SALE OF unclaimed goods, grain sweepings, &c., at the G. I. P Railway, Goods Depot, Ware Bunder.
TO-MORROW TUESDAY, the 11th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the above mentioned place.
A quantity of unclaimed goods, grain sweepings, &c.

On WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Parell near the Tramway terminus, the very valuable and handsome blackwood teakwood and mahogany household furniture (made up to order), best electro-plated ware, solid silverware, very rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, real bronze table ornaments, rich Persian velvet and brussells carpets, first-rate oleographs and pictures, Hinks's patent duplex burning and table kerosine lamps, a first-rate Singer's sewing machine, a large size aquarium with golden fish, an English ice box, a strong built Victoria with a powerful steel Arab horse, &c., &c., the property of Baboolee Hormusjee Moos, Esq.
Catalogues are published & the property is now on view.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable pension and tax vacant piece of land at Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, facing the sea, suitable for building purposes.
On SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at 4.30 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed by both owners to sell by Public Auction on the premises, the following valuable freehold plot of vacant land
All that piece or parcel of vacant pension and tax land, situate on Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, facing the sea, containing by admeasurement 3,300 square yards, be the same little more or less, and bounded as follows:—On the west by said road, on the east by Nepean Sea Road, on the south by the property of the late Mr. Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, on the north by the property of Mr. Chubildass Lalloobhoy.
The frontage of the land is about 100 feet.
For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.
BENNETT & CO

Bombay, Oct. 10, 1887.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE-STREET.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 10th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—
10 bales grey shirtings.
15 cases prints.
10 „ white shirtings,
72 pieces union cloth.
20 „ flannel.
6 „ scarlet army cloth.
4 „ drugget Rug.
4 cases English bedsteads and children's cots.
1 bale 6 rolls Brussells carpet.
300 cases tin lamps.
By order of the Administrator General, the remaining effects of the late Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, consisting of wearing apparel and furniture
By order of Marwarees Bhicoo Rugal and on account and at the risk of the manager, Thacker Govindjee Premjee.
A quantity of pearl and diamond jewellery consisting of ladys and gentlemens rings, pearl bangles and raffals, solitaires, tamani, ear vidias and kads earrings diamond, pendrus, studs, tak, zoojri thorin, silver jarmar, &c.
On account of the concerned—
Red Bar.....
4 cases each 1 dozen nickel square time pieces and clocks by Jeromes.
On account and at the risk of Tyebjee Adamjee
TA—7 dozen Bright Scotch screw eyed augers.
By order of Varoondas Purshotumdas and on account and at the risk of Manwaree Dulsookroy Soondermull.
2 Cases green stripe prints ex. s. s Clan Forbes.
On account and at the risk of Mr. A. Caron—
A S
1526—1 case shoes ex s.s. Amphitrite.
H P
On account and at the risk of Mr. K. Khakeebhoy Pudumsey.
A S—15—6 cases glassware.
On account and at the risk of Lulloobhoy Vithal—
Ex. s. s. Eastbourne.
H G—9 04-73 10 bales T. Red Yarn No. 9.
H G—9074-78 „ „ „ 21.
AT 2 P.M.
1 handsome English built landau by Morgan, suitable for a single horse or pair.
1 neat light dogcart.
1 English-built mail-phaeton.
1 neat door shigram by Simpson
1 strong office shigram.
1 handsomly carving buggy by Silk and Sons
1 handsome mail phaeton by Kesterton
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.
By order of the Executive Commissariat officer.
1 government bullock.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 10th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Marine Street, Fort, on the 1st floor of their Auction Rooms, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood household furniture, very handsome bronze and brass duplex hanging lamps, table lamps, pictures, Brussel's carpets, &c. &c.
The property is on view.

SALE OF GREY SHIRTINGS.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 10th inst. at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed, to sell by public auction at their rooms on account and at the risk of Mr. Gordhun Peetamber—
Ex s. s. Arabia.

R & Co				
0-144	3026—39—14	bales 360	p. grey shirtings,	No. 90
„	3040—41—5	„ 200	„ „	„ 885
	Ex s. s. Clan McGregor.			
„	3011—15—5	bales 250	p. grey shirtings,	No. 905
„	3027—25—6	„ 300	„ „	„ 885
	Ex s. s. Eden Hall.			
„	3245—51—10	bales 600	p. grey shirtings,	No. 893
„	3055—62—8	„ 400	„ „	„ 885
„	3063—70—8	„ 400	„ „	„ 905
	Ex s. s. City of Canterbury.			
„	3094—99—6	bales 300	p. grey shirtings,	No. 900
„	3100—102—3	„ 150	„ „	„ 888
	Ex s. s. Clan Cameron.			
„	3071—73—3	bales 400	p. grey shirtings,	No. 905
„	3079—85—7	„ 350	„ „	„ 888
„	3086—99—7	„ 350	„ „	„ 900
	Ex s. s. Britannia.			
„	31 3—4—2	bales 104	p. grey shirtings,	No. 888
„	3103—7—3	„ 140	„ „	„ 905
„	3018—2—5	„ 25	„ „	„ 900
	Ex s. s. Victoria.			
„	3113—20	bales 426	p. grey shirtings,	No. 900
	31 5			
„	3121—23	„ 190	„ „	„ 888
	3122			
„	3120—1—	„ 47	„ „	„ 905
	Ex. s. s. Clan Cameron.			
R. & C.				
0—115	2979—80—2	bales 87	p. grey shirtings,	No. D104
„	2987—90—4	„ 214	„ „	„ DD 105
„	3003 —1	„ 59	„ „	„ DDD 106
„	3010 —1	„ 72	„ „	„ DDDD 107

AUCTION SALE.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 11th October, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the office of Messrs. F. Fisher & Co., in Military Square, Fort, changing their offices.
Samples of China, carbide and gasswave lamps, hand-painted fans, stationery cases, elegant time-pieces, watches, pads, imitation jewellery, handsome real damask linen table cloths, and other things too numerous to mention.
The property is on view.

On WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Chapel Gate Street, Fort, opposite the old *Times of India* Office, on account of the concerned—rich glassware, porcelain, ware, best plated ware bronze, brass, plated sliding kerosine lamps, 2, 3, 4 to 12-light chandeliers, one handsome 56-light chandelier, &c.
The above is on view.

SALE OF MACHINERY OIL.
On WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Carnac Bunder.—
W 1-50—50 barrels about 148 cwts "Eureka" lubricating machinery oil, adapted for the lubrication of common machinery and the axles of locomotives, tenders, trucks, wagons, tramcars &c.
P —24 barrels about 74 cwts amber filtered cylinder oil, specially adapted for lubrication of marine engines.
L —25 barrels about 75 cwts lubricating spindle oil useful for all spindles and other machinery.
Further particulars can be learnt and samples seen at the office of the undersigned.

SALE OF SUPERIOR 1st and 2nd CLASS TEAK squares.
On WEDNESDAY next, the 12th inst. at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Bank Bunder by order of Rai Bahadur Bhagwandas Bhagla.
100 tons superior 1st class teak squares.
100 „ 2nd „ „
in lots to suit purchasers.

On THURSDAY next, the 13th inst. sale commencing at 1 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Hummum Street, Fort, in the premises late occupied by Mr. A. Allen Tailor the valuable and handsome French polished blackwood and teak wood and inlaid household furniture handsome kerosine oil table and hanging lamps by Hink and Wright and Butler a large musical box with flute, flower vases, superior oleographs in gilt frames, Brussel's carpets, &c. &c. &c., of which full particulars will be given hereafter.
The property is now on view.

UNRESERVED SALE OF SUPERIOR FANCY WOOLLEN CLOTH.
On SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms.
Ex. s. s. Australia.
Five cases superior fancy woollen cloth for coats, trousers and suits, consisting of Scotch curl coating Scotch green and brown honeycomb Scotch cheviot, wooded solid corks, Scotch fancy suiting, mix corks, mix twill, fancy wave worsted, broad mix cork colored Vienna fancy diagonal light fancy check, wooded fine super cocks, fancy tweed check suiting, check worsted olive indigo bine and brown solid super corks, wooded solid super twil, indigo and wooded black solid super corks, brown, dark light grey and mid-grey corkscrew twill, navy shading blue corkscrew, stripe worsted, light fancy check suiting, hairline, check tweed, fancy worsted stripe, &c.
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CRAWFORD & CO.
Bombay, October 10, 1887.

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Good Old Red Port	Rs. 19 0	..
Fine „	„ 22 0	..
Very fine „	„ 27 0	..
Most particular Preserved Old Red Port	„ 35 0	..

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From Messrs. H. & C. BALARESQUE, BORDEAUX.

Chateau de Frands	Rs. 13 0	Rs. 15 0
St. Julien Medoc	„ 14 0	„ ..
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Chateau Grand Lebrun	„ 18 0	„ ..
Chateau Leoville	„ 19 0	„ ..
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Chateau Lafitte	„ 29 0	„ ..
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Chateau Rosmer	„ 16 0	„ ..
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Carlowitz	Rs. 12 0	„ ..
From BRANDENBURG FRERES, BORDEAUX.		
St. Julien, Star Label „	Rs. 12 0	Rs. 14 0
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H. Montroe's Three Stars	Rs. 17 0	..
F. Dessandier & Co.'s * Brandy	„ 21 0	..
Cognac, Fine Champagne Red Barn, from Munzer and Fils	„ 25	..
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From A. DUPILLE, MACAU MEDOC.		
Volnay	Rs. 21 0	..
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Thistle Blend Whisky ***	Rs. 25 0	..
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BEER.	Per doz. qts.	Per doz. pts
Bavarian Export Beer	Rs. 5 0	Rs. 3 8
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Vino Barola	Rs. 16 0	..
Vino Barbera	„ 15 0	..
Vino Grizzolino	„ 15 0	..
Etna Rossa	„ 14	..
SUNDRIES.		
Italian Vermouth (Torino)	Rs. 15 0	..
Do. Finest	„ 18 0	..
Finest Kummel	„ 30 0	..
Chartreuse, Yellow	„ 63 0	..
Swiss Cheese in tins from 1bs. 19 to 25, Rs. 0 11		per lb.
PRESERVED MEATS, SAUSAGES, VEGETABLES, &c.		
		Rs.
Danish Butter, finest	per 1 lb. tin	„ 1 4
Italian Butter, finest, extra quality ...	1 lb. tin at	„ 0 9
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From BUSH, BARNEWITZ & Co., WOLFENBUTTEL.		
	Per Large Tin	Per Small Tin
Asparagus	Rs. 2 8	Rs. 1 8
Do. middle size	„ 2 0	„ ..
Celery	„ ..	„ 0 10
French Beans	„ ..	„ 0 10
Young Peas	„ ..	„ 0 12
Peas for Soup	„ ..	„ 0 11
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Spinage in Water	„ ..	„ 0 10
Small Sausages	„ ..	„ 1 6
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Bombay, June 28, 1887.

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HORSE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATES, Rs. 10; Examination and Verbal Opinion, Rs. 5. Horses standing at livery on Commission sale, Rs. 35 per month, including horse-keeper. Commission on horses bought and sold, Rs. 17. Up-country commissions towards buying and selling of horses will meet our best attention. Horses broken to single and double harness in the Yard. Single, Rs. 15; double Rs. 30. The Horse shoeing Forging under the management of a thoroughly practical English Farrier, and every class of shoeing done.

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SPECIAL MERITS of which are—
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Do. „ „ 2	„ 41 „ „ „
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BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS are invited for the construction of a N & W PASSENGER STATION at Bandora.
Drawings and Specifications, with Schedules of Quantities, may be seen at the Chief Engineer's Office, Elphinstone Circle, on and after the 3rd October next, where Forms of Tender can be obtained on payment of Rupees ten per copy.
Tenders to be addressed "to the Agent, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company," and marked "Tender for Bandora New Station."
Tenders to be delivered not later than NOON on MONDAY the 17th of October.
A sum of one thousand rupees must be deposited with each Tender—the deposits to be endorsed "in favor of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company."
The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
J. M. SLEATER,
Acting Agent and Chief Engineer.
Bombay, 26th September 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that NOWROJEE ARDESIR ANTI has contracted to sell to the Undersigned the undermentioned properties. All persons or person having any claim or claims against the said property by way of inheritance, gift, sale, mortgage, lien or otherwise, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Undersigned at his Office in Church Gate Street, No. 32, Fort, within fourteen days from the date he out, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to such claim or claims, if there be any.
A. All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being in Bholwad, near the Bandora Station in Bandora, in Salsette, assessed by the Bandora Municipality under No. 12 admeasuring 2561 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Meeting of Legislative Council, Poona, 11 a.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 7th :—St. Oswald (s), from Shields. On the 8th :—Titania (s), from Trieste; Carlton Tower (s), Suez; R. M. S. Ranger, Persian Gulf; Lucinda (s), Birkenhead; and Kangra (s), London.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 7th :—Sumatra (s), for Aden and Jeddah. On the 8th :—Etolia (s), for Liverpool, Marseilles, &c.; Oriental (s), Aden and Zanzibar; Korbella (s), London; Persia (s), Marseilles and Liverpool; Nemove (s), Trieste, Venice, &c.; and Eastbourne (s), Hartlepool. Yesterday :—Nurjehan (s), for Coast and Calcutta; and Clan Munro (s), Belfast.

THE PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. *Etolia*, *Persia*, and *Sorino* left the dock yesterday.

BOMBAY NATIVE DISPENSARY.—The daily average attendance for the last month at the above dispensary were 226·20, admissions 2,365; the prevailing diseases being fever and bowel complaints.

ABSCONDED.—A Mahomedan lad, aged 11 years, named Casum Soomar, who was sent with other boys of the Reay on Reformatory to work at the Sassoon Mills on Friday last, absconded from the mill premises that afternoon.

GUNPOWDER EXPLOSION.—An accident with gunpowder occurred at Kolhapur, by which some of the Maharaja's servants were very seriously injured. It appears that the men were in attendance at the Dasera procession with their guns and country flasks of powder. Fireworks were being let off, when suddenly a spark fell into one of the powder flasks and an explosion followed, injuring the men as above mentioned.

A DISHONEST SERVANT.—Tookaram Mookoond, a servant to the acting of a tobacconist named Hurry Cambo, having his place of business in Khetwady Back Road, was on Saturday convicted by Mr. Donabhoy Framjee of stealing a metal watch and chain, valued Rs. 10, the property of his master. On Friday night the complainant left the watch and chain in the pocket of his jacket and hung the jacket upon a nail in the wall of his shop, from whence the accused removed the watch and chain. Whilst endeavouring to sell the same at Duncan Road, he was arrested on suspicion by a policeman during duty there, who subsequently traced the owner of the property to the complainant. Accused, on pleading guilty to the charge, was sentenced to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

CONCERT AT THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—In the lecture hall of the Young Men's Christian Association on Saturday evening, a miscellaneous entertainment was given in aid of the Association's Athletic Club. The programme included readings, recitations and vocal and instrumental music, every item of which met with its due meed of praise from the numerous audience. The chief features of the entertainment were Miss Bailey's sweetly sung solo "Close to the Threshold," and the capital rendering of "Still is the Night" by Mr. Thelenberg. But in the contributions of Miss Graham, Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Frost and Messrs. Graham, Reed, Harrington, and Stephenson there was much that was meritorious, and they too were also much appreciated.

SUICIDE BY A LUNATIC.—An inquest was held by the coroner on Saturday at the J. J. Hospital touching the death of Ebrahim Ooka, aged 60 years. The deceased had been for some time back of unsound mind and confined in the lunatic asylum at Colaba. Six months ago he was removed from thence by his son and taken to his house, where he was confined in a room and his movements watched by his relatives, as he at times became very violent. On the evening of the 1st inst., during the absence of his son, deceased in a fit of insanity jumped out of a window on the 3rd story of his house, sustaining serious injuries to his head and other parts of his body. He was picked up unconscious and at once removed to the hospital, where he died from its effects on Saturday. The verdict was, that deceased had committed suicide by jumping out of a window of his house while in a state of unsound mind.

PARSI ZOROASTRIAN CALENDAR.—Mr. Muncherjee Hoshungjee Jagose, the proprietor of the *Vartman Press*, has sent us a copy of his annual Zoroastrian Calendar, which is punctually issued about the time of the Parsi New Year. The present number is for the Yezdijird year 1257, coresponding to the period embraced between 18th September 1887 and 16th September 1888. It is neatly printed at the proprietor's press, and is an improvement on its predecessor. It is replete with useful information for the Parsis, and no family of that interesting community should be without a copy. In addition to a record of the principal and noteworthy events of the past year, a vast deal of important information relating to the establishment of charitable, religious, educational and social institutions, is embodied in this annual periodical. There are also some items of local interest, such as the administration and sources of revenue of the Bombay Municipality, the Post Office, the Telegraph Department, &c. As a book of reference to the Parsis, it is of great utility. A striking photographic likeness of Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Kt., is given in the middle of the brochure, accompanied by a short sketch of his life, and copies of some of the principal addresses presented to him soon after his investiture of the honour by the Queen on the occasion of her Majesty's Jubilee, numbering nearly sixty in all, from every part of India and China, inhabited by the Parsi community.

THE RIGHT REV. DR. MEURIN, BISHOP OF PORT LOUIS.—From information received by last mail we learn that his Lordship the Right Rev. Dr. Meurin, who is at present in Rome, will leave on the 19th inst., for his new mission in the Mauritius. His Lordship will probably accompany his Excellency Sir John Pope Hennessy, who is returning to re-assume the Governorship from which he was temporarily suspended. Great preparations are being made in the Mauritius to give a suitable welcome to the new Bishop and to the popular Governor who are expected to arrive on the 9th of next month.—*Catholic Examiner.*

THE REV. LUKE RIVINGTON.—The Rev. Father Rivington is about to visit America. One of the papers thus signals his approach :—"One of the most eminent of the missionary priests in the Episcopal Church, Father Rivington, as he is especially called in India, where his most remarkable work has been conducted, is to make an American stay in Philadelphia of about a year, beginning next month. In 1874, when he had not long been in Hindostan, and as the companion of Bishop Caldwell, he carried on a crusade against paganism, which reminds one of the open-air labours of Peter the Hermit preaching from town to town, in the porches of the temples, or under the groves, and in numerous instances exciting almost a religious frenzy among his hearers. It is said that converts due to his eloquence number more than 17,000, and the mention of his name will stir the hearts of thousands of native families. He is now suffering from climatic disorders and is to try the recuperative powers of his native air. Father Rivington will be informally attached to St. Clement's Church while in Philadelphia."

HOWRA DACOITY.—About two months ago, a dacoity was committed at the village of Howra, in the Junor Taluka of this District, when the house of one Koosa Koli of the village was attacked, and property to the amount Rs. 104 carried off. The crime was committed by Rama Murio and his associates Dugdia Nirmalla, Dongroo, Laxia, Chingia, and Gunia, Kolis, and the case against them was taken up by Mr. Bagnell, First Class Magistrate, on Friday. From the evidence recorded in the case, it would seem that the robbers appeared at the village a little after sunset, that they effected their entry into the house of the complainant by forcible means, and that, after beating the complainant, they carried off ornaments, &c., of the value abovementioned. They carried away with them Kusa, the wife of complainant, against her will or wish. Hearing the noise created by the disturbance, the Police Patel of the village accompanied by two others at once proceeded to the place, but finding the robbers were too many for him, he returned to the village and raised an alarm which caused all the villagers to turn out and hasten to the rescue. The robbers, seeing that they were outnumbered, left the village, taking with them Kusa, the wife of the complainant. The robbers were armed with two guns and three swords. They detained the woman in their custody for about six days, during which they refused to let her return home. She was strictly watched, both day and night, and could find no opportunity to escape. She described all the movements of the gang during the time she was in their custody. After the commission of this crime, the dacoits went down the Ghats and committed another dacoity at the village of Khirdi. The accused, Tukaram bin Cassiram Balchurn, having volunteered to give evidence about all the movements of the dacoits, since he was forced by Rama Muria to join his gang, was admitted by the Magistrate as Queen's evidence. He was sworn and his deposition taken down. He said that, while he was going to the village of Nanasda with his brother's wife on some private business he encountered Rama Muria's gang and was forced to accompany them and to take part in all their crimes. The captive woman was, in her wanderings with the gang, forced to wear male attire.—*Deccan Herald.*

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

SIND PRESS COMPANY.

THE ordinary annual general meeting of shareholders was held on Saturday at the registered office, 34 Elphinstone Circle, Mr. N. M. Wadia, chairman of the Board of directors, presiding. The following report of the directors was submitted :—Your directors now beg to lay before the shareholders their report on the Company's operations for the year ending 31st May 1887, together with the balance sheet and profit and loss account for that period. The total number of bales pressed from 1st June 1886 to 31st May 1887 at the presses belonging to and under the control of the company, was 51,107 bales cotton and wool, as against 73,061 bales pressed during the corresponding period last year, showing a decrease of 21,954 bales. Owing to competition, the rates for pressing had to be further reduced to Rs. 2-4-0 and Rs. 2 for cotton and wool bales respectively since 8th September 1886, and the result in consequence has not been as satisfactory as could be desired. The contract with Mr. Ramdas Mooarjee for the supply of gunny rope and labour had been renewed at 18 annas for roped and 8 annas for hooped bales, and your directors hope to let it for the new season on the best terms available. In their last report the directors had mentioned that they contemplated making certain improvements in the presses, and in the interests of the company they have since decided to have a new plant in addition to the old one. They accordingly ordered out 2 half presses and one 21 in. finishing press from Messrs. Nasmyth, Wilson & Co. One of the half presses and finisher have already been erected and have given entire satisfaction. The other will shortly be put up, and when ready for work the outturn of the presses will be materially increased, and your directors trust that this will place the company in a position to command both the cotton and wool pressing. In order to meet the outlay incurred in the cost and erection of these new presses, over and above Rs. 15,000 set aside last year, your directors have drawn upon the reserve fund. The accounts circulated amongst the shareholders show that there is a sum of Rs. 23,731,-8-11 at credit of profit and loss account, out of which your directors propose to pay a dividend of Rs. 50 per share, which will absorb Rs. 20,000, carrying the balance of Rs. 3,731-8-11 forward to new year's account. Two of the directors, Messrs. W. M. Macaulay and Dhondu Moroba, retire from office by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

The directors' report and the audited accounts were approved and adopted. A dividend of Rs. 50 per share was declared, payable on and after the 10th inst. Messrs. W. M. Macaulay and Dhondu Moraba were re-elected directors. Messrs. James Grant and T. Matheson were elected auditors for the ensuing year with a remuneration of Rs. 150 each. Thanks were voted to the chairman, the directors, and the secretaries and treasurers, for their able management of the affairs of the company.

THE BOMBAY COTTON PRESS COMPANY.

A MEETING of the shareholders of this company was held on Saturday, Mr. K. M. Heeramaneck presiding. The following report was submitted :—

Your directors beg to lay before you the annual report and audited accounts of the company for the year ending 30th June 1887. They have much pleasure in stating that notwithstanding the keen competition which prevails among Press Companies, the number of cotton bales pressed at our factory during the year under report, was 54,439 against 48,250 in the previous year, showing an increase of over 6,000 bales. It will be noticed that the profit and loss account opened with a credit balance of Rs. 965-14-4 which together with the earnings of the year, amounts to Rs. 17,798-8-2. Out of this sum your directors recommend the payment of a dividend of Rs. 15 per share, being at the rate of 12 per cent. on the paid up capital; the balance to be carried forward to next year's accounts. It will be in your recollection that a sum of Rs. 5,000 was set apart last year to meet bad debts. Out of this sum Rs. 1,132, appearing in the last accounts under the head of bad and doubtful debts, have been written off. Of the sum of Rs. 9,4·0 due from the firm of Soondardas Morarjee, Rs. 603-8-9 have been received under the deed of composition with their creditors, which, together with the value of the 36 shares of this company, standing in the name of the partners of the firm at the time of its failure and over which the company had a lien, left a balance of Rs. 788-7 3 which, being irrecoverable, has been written off to profit and loss account, after appropriating towards its reduction Rs. 3,868 the balance of the Rs. 5,000. The lease of the factory being about to expire, your directors have entered into arrangements for its renewal for 5 years certain at an annual rental of Rs. 6,500. The directors contemplated certain changes in the constitution of the company with a view to enlarge the scope of its operations and to ensure better profits. The subject will hereafter be brought before you for your sanction. Mr. C. Douglas has been temporarily absent from the Board owing to his departure for Europe in March last: Mr. Goculdass Deojee retires in terms of Clause 80 of the articles of association, but is elligible and offers himself for re-election.

The above report was approved and adopted; and other resolutions were passed, declaring a dividend and appointing a director, as recommended in the report. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

COOPER MADON AND COMPANY.

The fifth ordinary general meeting of this Company, convened for Saturday, the 1st instant and postponed for want of a quorum, was held on Saturday last at its office, 6 Hummum Street, Fort. The Honorable P. M. Mehta in the chair. The following report of the directors was submitted.

Your directors have the pleasure to lay before you the accounts of the company made up to the 30th June 1887. The directors are glad to be able to lay before you so satisfactory a balance-sheet, testifying to the safe and sound as well as profitable character of the business done by the Company. The stock-in-trade has been as usual valued by the secretaries and managers at a cost price, but with the exception that goods damaged or deteriorated are valued at considerably lower rates, and unsaleable goods are not included in the valuation at all. Every item of stock, together with the value placed on it for this calculation, appears in stock-books which are open to the inspection of shareholders. Before the valuation, the stock was weeded as much as possible of old or damaged articles by clearance sales, and the present stock-in-trade has been replenished with new goods to the requirements of the Company's business. The amount of outstanding and bad debts in this as in the previous year, will be deemed, the directors think, to indicate a very judicious system of giving credit and a very satisfactory method of collection; and will bear a very favourable comparison with the amounts of outstandings of other companies of a similar status. A sum of Rs. 1,101-5-9 is written off for bad debts. The directors are very careful in revising the establishment from time to time, and though with a view to developing further the business of the Poona branch as well as to placing the dispensing department on a footing to command the entire confidence of the public, fully qualified English chemists, one of them being specially ordered out from England, have been engaged, the necessary increase has been almost met by reductions in other directions, and the directors are confident that the establishment is strictly within the limits required for efficiency. The balance of profit and loss account is Rs. 57,570-11-4 which after deducting the commission due to the secretaries and managers at 10 per cent. leaves a sum of Rs. 51,304-5-10, which it is recommended should be disposed of as follows :—Dividend of Rs. 10 per original share and Rs. 2 per new share being at the rate of ten per cent. per annum free of income-tax, Rs 35,046. Writing off all the remaining balance of the preliminary expenses, Rs 1,200-15-2. Writing off 10 per cent. of the goodwill account, Rs. 2,537-2-7. Writing off 5 per cent. of deterioration of furniture and fixtures, Rs. 933-1-3. Reserved Fund, Rs. 10, 00. Amount carried to next year's account, Rs. 1,993-2-10, making a total of Rs. 51,904-5-10. The directors consider that, in face of adverse exchange, the profits made are satisfactory, and they think it only due to the secretaries and managers to acknowledge the sound and careful manner in which they have managed the business of the company. The directors are glad to be able to inform the shareholders that they have succeeded in securing very desirable premises in Rampart Row, known as Temple Bar, on very favourable terms, and they hope to occupy them before the end of the year. They have also secured new premises in East Street for the Poona branch. They anticipate a considerable increase in the business in consequence of these removals. Resolutions were then passed adopting the report, declaring a dividend of Rs. 10 per original share and Rs. 2 per new issue, payable on and after the 20th instant; re-electing Mr. J. Jefferson and the Hon. K. T. Telang, C. I. E., as directors; and appointing Mr. Nesserwanje Sorabjee Jamsetjee as an auditor at a remuneration of Rs. 200. The meeting terminated with the usual vote of thanks to the chairman.

THE HINDOOSTAN S. AND W. MILLS COMPANY.

THE fourteenth annual general meeting of this Company was held on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Thackersey Mooljee took the chair.

The following is the report of the directors :—

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COOPER MADON AND COMPANY.

The fifth ordinary general meeting of this Company, convened for Saturday, the 1st instant and postponed for want of a quorum, was held on Saturday last at its office, 6 Hummum Street, Fort. The Honorable P. M. Mehta in the chair. The following report of the directors was submitted.

Your directors have the pleasure to lay before you the accounts of the company made up to the 30th June 1887. The directors are glad to be able to lay before you so satisfactory a balance-sheet, testifying to the safe and sound as well as profitable character of the business done by the Company. The stock-in-trade has been as usual valued by the secretaries and managers at a cost price, but with the exception that goods damaged or deteriorated are valued at considerably lower rates, and unsaleable goods are not included in the valuation at all. Every item of stock, together with the value placed on it for this calculation, appears in stock-books which are open to the inspection of shareholders. Before the valuation, the stock was weeded as much as possible of old or damaged articles by clearance sales, and the present stock-in-trade has been replenished with new goods to the requirements of the Company's business. The amount of outstanding and bad debts in this as in the previous year, will be deemed, the directors think, to indicate a very judicious system of giving credit and a very satisfactory method of collection; and will bear a very favourable comparison with the amounts of outstandings of other companies of a similar status. A sum of Rs. 1,101-5-9 is written off for bad debts. The directors are very careful in revising the establishment from time to time, and though with a view to developing further the business of the Poona branch as well as to placing the dispensing department on a footing to command the entire confidence of the public, fully qualified English chemists, one of them being specially ordered out from England, have been engaged, the necessary increase has been almost met by reductions in other directions, and the directors are confident that the establishment is strictly within the limits required for efficiency. The balance of profit and loss account is Rs. 57,570-11-4 which after deducting the commission due to the secretaries and managers at 10 per cent. leaves a sum of Rs. 51,304-5-10, which it is recommended should be disposed of as follows :—Dividend of Rs. 10 per original share and Rs. 2 per new share being at the rate of ten per cent. per annum free of income-tax, Rs 35,046. Writing off all the remaining balance of the preliminary expenses, Rs 1,200-15-2. Writing off 10 per cent. of the goodwill account, Rs. 2,537-2-7. Writing off 5 per cent. of deterioration of furniture and fixtures, Rs. 933-1-3. Reserved Fund, Rs. 10, 00. Amount carried to next year's account, Rs. 1,993-2-10, making a total of Rs. 51,904-5-10. The directors consider that, in face of adverse exchange, the profits made are satisfactory, and they think it only due to the secretaries and managers to acknowledge the sound and careful manner in which they have managed the business of the company. The directors are glad to be able to inform the shareholders that they have succeeded in securing very desirable premises in Rampart Row, known as Temple Bar, on very favourable terms, and they hope to occupy them before the end of the year. They have also secured new premises in East Street for the Poona branch. They anticipate a considerable increase in the business in consequence of these removals. Resolutions were then passed adopting the report, declaring a dividend of Rs. 10 per original share and Rs. 2 per new issue, payable on and after the 20th instant; re-electing Mr. J. Jefferson and the Hon. K. T. Telang, C. I. E., as directors; and appointing Mr. Nesserwanje Sorabjee Jamsetjee as an auditor at a remuneration of Rs. 200. The meeting terminated with the usual vote of thanks to the chairman.

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Means of observations taken at 0 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 20 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·823
Temperature of the Air	82·7
Wet Bulb Thermometer	79·2
Dew Point	74·0
Relative humidity of Air	0·861
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=10)	3·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 p.m.)	86·8
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	78·1
General Directions of Wind*	SW, NNW, N, ENE, NW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	220
Fall of Rain	0·00
Total fall during month	0·00
" " year	90·98
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 8th Oct.	0·00

* From midnight to midnight.

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THE CENTRAL RIFLE MEETING.

FRIDAY was the third day of the Central Rifle Meeting, the weather was again fine, though the competitors who shot during the middle of the day competed under a great disadvantage, as the heat was excessive, and a pronounced *mirage* added to their difficulties. The "Squad Trial Stakes" was completed; but we are unable to give the result, as the "East Yorkshire Regiment," who won by a single point, have been objected to by the "Royal Dublin Fusiliers," on the ground that they did not carry their canteens with one pound of bread or biscuit, as required by the rules of the Association. The matter is pending decision.

Appended on the scores :—

XII.—SQUAD TRIAL STAKES FOR NATIVE TROOPS

Winning Team :—1st Bombay Infantry, Prize Rs. 220, points 83, commanded by Havr Kareem Khan.

XIII.—HARDINGE COMPETITION.

Best European Team :—East Yorkshire Regiment, 9 points, Prize Rs. 65. Team commanded by Sergt C. Carter.

Best Native Team :—13th Bombay Infantry, 35 points. Prize 47·8. Team commanded by Havildar Shaik Shaku.

XXXIII.—RIFLE ST. LEGER.

Pte Cobb, 2nd York L I	31	30
Corpl Critchell, B B & C I Vol	31	20
Pte Jarvis, E York Regt	30	15
Q M S McDonell, Poona Vol	30	15
Sergt Brown, Poona Vol	30	19
Corpl Taylor, 7th Dragoon Guards	29	10
Pte Hudson, E York Regt	29	10
Major Lacy, E York Regt	29	10
Sergt Keese, Bombay Vol	29	5
" Mawhood, Poona Vol	29	5
Sergt Major Scott, B B & C I Vol	29	5
Corpl Conyers, do	29	5
Lce Sgt McCormic, do	29	5
Gunner Dickie, R H Arty	29	5
Pte Parrey, absolute Glos Regt	28	5
Sergt Clabby, ties Poona Vol	28	5
Lce Corpl Hornsby, Durham L I	28	5

4 Men counted out

XXXV.—KHAN BAHADUR PUDUMJEE PESTONJEE.

Sergt Mocher, R Dub Fus	63	50
Lance Whithy, G I P Vol	60	30
Vol Carvalho, Poona do	59	25
Sergt-Major Francies, Durham L I	59	20
Vol Kilfoil, G I P Vol	59	20
Sgt-Dr Bond, E York Regt	59	15
Corpl Middlecoat, Poona Vol	59	15
T S Major Henry, 7th Dragoon Guards	58	10
Dr Sgt Geary, York L I	58	10
Vol Stephens, Bombay Vol	58	5
Lieut Parker, B B & C I Vol	57	5
Corpl Rogers, R Dub Fus	56	5
Sergt Keess, Bombay Vol	56	5
" Mawhood, Poona Vol	26	5
Pte Burton, 7th Dragoon Guards	56	5
Sergt McGee, E York Regt	55	5

One 55 counted out.

XLIV.—KANTA-WALA STAKES.

Lce-Naik Krishna Khadke, 14h Bo Infy.	31	25
Havr Joseph Aaron, 16th Bo Infy	30	20
" Shaik Habib, 14th Bo Infy	30	15
Subr Mirmurcowar Ali, 13th Bo Infy	30	10
Pte Gopal Agree, 16th Bo Infy	29	8
Havr Jacob Ezekiel, 12th Bo Infy	29	8
Pte Baloo Shimpi, 16th Bo Infy	29	5
Havr Ganu Sakoondi, 12th Bo Infy	29	5
Lce-Naik Saydjirao Dairi, 13th Bo Infy.	28	3
Pte Ittoo Akhaday, 1st Bo Infy	27	3
" Jowahir Khan, 21st Bo Infy	27	3
" Goondupa Satay, 1st Bo Infy	27	3
Havr Bablee Waradkhan, 4th Bo R	27	3
" Shaik Shahu, 13th Bo Infy	27	3

2 Competitoors counted out.

XLVII.—RIFLE GATHERING.

700 YARDS.

Lce-Naik Shaik Hoosein, 21st Bo Infy	27	20
Havr Shaik Habib, 14th Bo Infy	26	15
Naik Chuni Lall, 13th Bo Infy	26	10
Lce-Naik Ladu Gujar, 14th Bo Infy	25	10
Naik Gurdat Singh, 14th Bo Infy	25	7
Pte Raghoo Parab, 13th Bo Infy	25	7
Havr Bable Waradkar, 4th Bo Rifle	24	5
Lce-Naik Ismal Beg, 21st Bo Infy	24	5
Havr Gopul Prashad, 22nd Bo Infy	24	5
Pte Babnac Casnac, 12th Bo Infy	24	5
Pte Bhyrow, 12th Bo Infy	24	3

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DISSENSIONS IN THE KABIR PANTHI SECT.

SAMRANDAS LATKANDAS *vs.* HARIBHAI RASIKDAS AND ANOTHER.

HIS LORDSHIP delivered judgment in this case also. The plaintiff's claim was for a declaration that a certain dwelling-house situated in Bazian R ad was his property as the gohari, *i.e.*, head man, of the Kabir Panthi Sect, and praying that it may be ordered to be delivered up to him. Mr. Lang and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Thakurdas, Dharamsi and Cama, appeared for the plaintiff; and the Hon. Mr. Macpherson and the Hon. Mr. Telang, instructed by Messrs. Hoss, Conroy, and Brown, appeared for the second defendant Macoondas. The first defendant did not appear. In the Samvat year 1520, Kabir, a well-known Hindu monk and an author of instructive verses, established a sect or religious body known as the Kabir Panthi sect. He established his headquarters at Bandhagad in Runa Zillah near Jubbulpore, and during his life-time appointed one Dharamdas to be his acharia and installed him upon the *gadee*. He also laid down a series of regulations and rules by which the members of the sect were to be governed including rules by which the succession to the *gadee* and to the office of acharia was to be determined. The eighth acharia removed the head-quarters of the sect to Kamarda in Belaspur, which had ever since been recognised as the head-quarters of the sect. The ninth acharia left behind him two sons, Purgatnam and Latkan, the father of the plaintiff. Purgatnam succeeded to the office; but he and his

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 8.

CONSOLS in London remained unaltered yesterday at 102½ as also were French Rentes in Paris at 109½, but Indian Securities were all firmer, the 3½ per cent. Sterling Loan by ¼, and Rupee Paper by ½, and this latter in face of a decline of 1-16d. in Bar Silver. In Exchange Bank shares an advance of 10s. is quoted in Mercantile and £1 in Hongkong and Shanghai.

In the Mincing Lane markets we note a partial decline of 6d. per quarter in Calcutta Linseed, Coffee is reported flat at a reduction of 6d. per cwt. in Mid-Plantation and 2s. in medium Mysore. The wheat market Reuter calls firm with a rise of 1d. per cental in No. 2 Soft White in Liverpool and 3d. to 6d. per quarter in No. 2 Club in London.

The Liverpool Cotton market yesterday closed firm with sales of 12,000 bales including 2,000 Surats. Spot prices were unaltered, but Americans to arrive were 3-64d. dearer for all except February-March delivery, in which the rise was only 1-32d. To-day's market exhibits a shade less strength, the day's sales being only estimated at 10,000 bales comprising 1,000 Surats, while American arrivals have lost all round 1-32d. of the previous day's improvement. In New York yesterday ready Cotton was unchanged at 9 7-16 cents, but Futures were 9 points higher at 9·42 cents. for February.

The weekly statistical figures, of which we subjoin our usual comparison, displayed a rapid growth of supplies consequent on the speed with which the New American crop is coming forward. During the past week the total visible supply for all Europe has increased by 140,000 bales, making it now 370,000 bales ahead of last year, and the Liverpool Stock has also gained 77,000 bales and now stands 128,000 bales more than the corresponding day of 1886. In the face of such a rapid change in the statistical position, it is almost a matter of surprise that prices should have improved as they have done during the past week, and if the American receipts are maintained on anything like the same scale as hitherto, we should be quite prepared to see a reaction to about or even below the former level. A good deal however will depend on the Crop advices, and the October Bureau report due here on Tuesday morning will no doubt afford a fresh point of departure. In the meantime our own Guzerat and Kathiawar crop occupies a very critical position. A well informed correspondent puts it that with a timely rainfall, say within a week, we may see 16 annas without it only 4 annas of an outturn. The latter eventually would be a bad look out for local mills who make Dhollera and Bhownaggers the backbone of their mixing.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

	1887	1886	1885
Week's receipts	251,000	193,000	192,000
" exports to U. K.	97,000	71,000	54,000
" " Continent	74,000	17,000	31,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept.	902,000	585,000	677,000
" exports to U. K. "	283,000	179,000	130,000
" " Cont. "	119,000	61,000	74,000
" Stock in the Ports	419,000	162,000	200,000
Saturday's Receipts	43,000	34,000	...

The total visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 7th instant affords the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

	1887	1886	1885
Total supply of all kinds	1,670,000	1,303,000	1,288,320
" " Surats	410,000	291,000	181,440

For the United Kingdom only the figures are:—

Stock in Liverpool	475,000	347,500	391,870
" London	39,000	23,000	28,000
American Afloat	170,000	93,000	77,000
East Indian "	27,000	30,000	8,000
	711,000	493,500	507,87
Price of Mid-Uplands	5 3-16	5 5-16	5d
" Good Fair Dhollera	3½d.	3 15-16d.	4 9-16d
Difference	1 5-16d.	1½d.	15-16d.

We have had a very firm if not an active market for the staple here to-day, and native speculators have been trying to buy new crops at an advance of Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy, Broach for March having touched Rs. 219 per candy. Old stuff however continues to be very sparingly dealt in, except by the mills, who are reported to have bought 300 bales Coimbatore at Rs. 188, 300 bales Bhownugger at Rs. 183½ to Rs. 187½ and 200 bales Compta at Rs. 157 to Rs. 164 per candy. The few small lots of fine Dhollera available are firmly held at Rs 213 to Rs. 217 per candy.

WHEAT, on the spot, is again firmer; the home advices, low freights, and weaker exchange all helping to intensify the position brought about by small supplies. Rs. 4-5 to Rs. 4-6 per cwt. is now asked for any lots of Fine Pessy available, and buyers meantime have no choice but to pay it. This level of prices however will attract supplies, and then the influences, will combine in the opposite direction, as increased shipment will rapidly stiffen freights, might not be altogether without effect on exchange, and would tend to check the upward movement on the other side. For November delivery there are buyers of 91 per cent. Ek Dhani at Rs. 4-2 per cwt.

The receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	720 bales.
Wheat	8,742 cwt.
Linseed	3,612 "
Rapeseed	1,536 "
Gingelly Seed	1,927 "
Poppy Seed	266 "

FREIGHTS are unaltered in every respect, and we have not heard of any actual business of importance having been done during the day. Quotations are:—

Liverpool	Ready 12s. to 13s. 9d.	per ton,
London	" 10s.	"
Continent	" 13s.	"
Open Charter	"	"
Havre	" 13s. 9d.	"
Dunkirk	" 13s. 9d.	"
Antwerp	" 13s. 9d. to 15s.	"
Marseilles	" 10s. 6d.	"
Genoa	" 17s. 6d.	at 2 ex.
Trieste, Venice	" 25s.	"

EXCHANGE is quiet with a decline of 1-32d. per rupee both ready and forward. There are buyers of Credits now at 1s. 5d. for January, and 1s. 5 7-32d. for February to May delivery, but there are very few Bills offering, the only tendency to business apparent being a slight inquiry for Bank Bills on the part of remitters. We quote for the Mail:—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 4 15-16d. per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 4 29-32d. "
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 5 1-32d. "
Credits, 3 months' sight	1s. 5 5-32d. "
France, 3 months' sight	1·32 "

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—The high rates of yesterday have brought out sellers and at the close Fours were offering for cash at Rs. 99 7-16, while Fours-and-a-half remain fairly steady at Rs. 102-11-16.

SHARES are very steady, but there is scarcely an alteration in price to notice. Alliance Spinning and Weaving Mills are Rs. 10, Orientals Rs. 2½ per share lower, City of Bombay Rs. 5 higher, Bombay Ice Company's share are steadiers at Rs. 93.

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 4th Oct. as compared with the statement of the 13th Sept.:—

LIABILITIES.	Sept. 13. Rs.	A.	P.	Oct. 4. Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	48,53,204	15	0	48,53,694	15	0
Treasury Balances	2,07,84,791	14	8	1,80,13,018	9	5
Other Deposits	3,54,89,765	11	6	4,05,54,601	2	4
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,05,921	2	1	5,23,005	8	10
Sundries	14,92,916	8	11	15,00,377	3	7
Rs.	8,30,23,763	4	2	8,54,4,123	7	5

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	94,48,456	6	0	94,71,967	1	6
Other authorized Investments	48,39,172	0	0	55,18,051	2	8
Loans on Govt. and other authorized Securities	61,55,776	10	8	70,03,618	2	2
Credits on do.	71,4,061	0	9	70,77,231	13	4
Bills discounted	1,77,94,026	2	3	1,82,81,353	3	1
Balances with other Banks	6,52,349	12	9	7,30,383	5	4
Bullion	1,994	13	5	1,040	5	
Dead Stock	11,21,108	8	8	11,23,272	8	8
Stamps	9,60,114	9		8,56,12	2	
Sundries	8,87,977	0	3	9,63,5	15	2
Cash at Head Office	1,58,51,797	14	6	1,52,92,5	6	8
Do. at Branches	1,93,30,953	12	6	1,93,50,5	10	6
Rs.	8,30,23,703	4	2	8,54,4,123	7	5

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BIRTHS.

BRANDON—October 4, the wife of the Rev Dr R J Brandon, Chaplain of Coonoor, of a son.

LAMB—October 3, at Abergeldie, Landour, the wife of G F Lamb, of a daughter.

RENWICK—September 2, at Kooshtea, the wife of W Renwick, of a son, still-born.

TEYEN—September 24, at Saharanpur, the wife of L W Teyen, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

FARLEY—September 25, at Calingapatam, of pneumonia, Captain William Sweny Farley, Port Conservator and Supdt of Sea Customs of the Port of Calingapatam, aged 48 years.

O'FARRELL—September 28 at Jullunder, Mary Frances, the beloved daughter of Surgeon-Major T O'Farrell, Medical Staff, aged 3 months and 11 days.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1887.

THE contest between Lord Carnarvon and Mr. Stanhope, if we may call the letter of the first and the speech of the second by that name, is a matter of considerable interest for us in India as the question of colonial defences indirectly affects that of Indian defences. Lord Carnarvon speaks with authority, not only as an ex-Colonial Minister, but as ex-President of the Committee on Colonial Fortifications and Defences, while Mr. Stanhope, as Secretary of State for War and a would be reformer, is in a favourable position for replying to many of the accusations made by Lord Carnarvon. The gist of these charges is that the guns for our principal colonial ports are not forthcoming, although the defences have been got ready by the colonial authorities on the understanding that England should find the armament if the ports concerned find the defences. Such stations as Hongkong, Mauritius and Trincomalee are practically defenceless, though the armaments ought to have been sent to them long ago. The ready excuse offered for this state of affairs is that the manufacture of modern armament is so slow that two years are needed for the construction of a gun with its proper mountings, and this is characterized as a "melancholy apology." It is that indeed, but it is far more, for it is a statement likely to lead men astray. It may take two years to make a gun and its mountings in the Woolwich Arsenal, because the Woolwich processes are dilatory though the work is good; but it could not possibly take two years if the aid of the great engineering firms were called in, and it should be called in when there is an emergency like the present. Woolwich need not make everything, and contracts—time contracts—should be freely given to such firms as Armstrong, and Whitworth, and then we should see the necessary armament pouring in quickly enough. Guns, cannot, of course, be given to any but a very few firms who have had experience in that line, for guns are a specialty, and it is not wise to trust them to any but specialists; but any first class firm could make the necessary gun carriages and mountings to a given pattern, as there is nothing in them beyond the powers of an ordinary mechanical engineer who has passed his examinations, while the actual handwork can be performed by the ordinary first-class fitter. But Lord Carnarvon shows that the excuse itself is an excuse and nothing more, that it is not a real explanation of the delay, for he adds "even the auxiliary armaments, those machine and quick firing guns which are absolutely necessary in modern war, which, even without the heavier guns, might for purposes of defence have an almost incalculable value and which can be procured and sent out at once, are subject to the same fatal delay."

The fact is that the difficulties of the Budget are at the bottom of it all. Ministers are anxious to prove themselves economical, and so they sometimes find it difficult to make sure that all their engagements are carried out and that all our coaling stations and colonial ports are put in a proper state of defence. But this policy is a not truly economical one, for a single pound spent in time of peace will produce more solid results than ten pounds spent in the flurry and excitement of an emergency, with the additional benefit of assured safety. When next war is declared the coaling stations will one and all be liable to attack, and if they are not able to defend themselves they will be lost, and their loss or the loss of any one of them will more than sacrifice any saving that may have been effected by the neglect of the necessary precautions. Some of these stations, such as Hongkong, may be to a certain extent protected by the fleets in their waters, but the recent naval manœuvres at home have taught us that, under the most favourable conditions, the fleet alone is unequal to the defence even of a small line of coast, and much less possible is it when a squadron has a large area to protect and cruise over. The want of defence works may in some instances account to a certain extent for the want of armament, but in others, as Lord Carnarvon puts it, forts built at great cost stand useless for want of the necessary guns, or guns are transferred to some place where they are wanted from another place where they cannot be spared. This is a very serious state of affairs, and affects, not only our colonial ports and coaling stations, but even our Indian ports. We in Bombay know what it is to have defences ready and no guns on them, as well as guns ready and no emplacements to mount them on. But we are not so badly off as Karachi, which has a very poor supply of both. Not only do these remarks apply to us in India, but we in Bombay have a special interest in Lord Carnarvon's further attack on the condition and quality of the armaments already supplied, and in his laugh at the fact that the Mersey, with the wealth of Liverpool, has only "the so-called defence of some old 38-ton guns." We in Bombay also have 38-ton muzzle loaders on our defences, and Lord Carnarvon's sneer at "a so-called defence" is not very nice reading for us. Although we have not gone to extremes in the outcry that has been lately raised against our defences, yet we have strongly urged the necessity of having more powerful guns, and especially longer range guns if our works are to be sufficiently powerful to defend our harbour and city. Auxiliary defence, though excellent in repelling attack, is not sufficient to drive away an enemy, and our 38-ton guns, though excellent within a range of a couple of miles, are useless beyond three miles.

Though Lord Carnarvon does not make any reference to India, it is nevertheless true that the Indian ports are as greatly in need of attention as the colonial. As, however, in our case both defences and armaments have to be found by the local Government the question of breach of faith does not arise, and the Indian ports are therefore not concerned with that particular part of the accusation. But in his speech at the Master Cutler's banquet at Sheffield the Secretary of State for War, Mr. Stanhope, denied that there had been any breach of faith with the colonies as to the defence of certain coaling stations, and he further stated that the armaments for Hongkong and Singapore would be completed in the course of the present year. That is very good news, but it does not excuse the past; it merely shows that Mr. Stanhope is rather more energetic than his predecessors, and that he has the luck to be in office at a time when a wave of interest in matters military makes the British public anxious and ready to urge on the defences, and somewhat less exacting than usual in the matter of economy. Mr. Stanhope also stated that the local Governments of Mauritius and Ceylon had only quite recently voted the necessary money for their defence works, and that the necessary big guns had been at once ordered. Furthermore he stated that the Cape of Good Hope, about which so much has been said lately, within a few months, had the necessary arrangements been arrived at, and that now, if Parliament will sanction the expense, the guns necessary for that colony, perhaps the most important of all our colonies from a strategic and coaling station point of view, would be ready as soon as the defences were ready, if not before. All this may be very true, but it does not alter the fact that there has been very great delay, and that the recent activity, though a move in the right direction, does not compensate for previous slackness, a slackness which may yet endanger our colonies if we should, by any chance, be drawn into a war before we are ready. But there is one point we must not forget, and that is that defences and guns are useless without trained men to man them, and all our efforts should be directed towards obtaining a larger number of gunners to man our defence works and encouraging the volunteers in every possible way. We want men now more than anything, and ought to try and get them.

A CURIOUS story is told in the report of the Persian Gulf Residency for last year which has recently been issued by the Government of India. At the end of last year the Persian Government sent an agent to Cape Jask with instructions to establish a Government house and a custom house, and especially to furnish minute reports of the proceedings of the English there. For "the English" at Jask seem to have been represented at Teheran as engaged in carrying out some insidious design against the authority of the Shah. It was, of course, the telegraph that was answerable for their presence at Jask, which is the terminus of the land line and submarine cable of the Indo-European line. The station was fixed there with the consent of the Persian Government, and the promontory being wild and uninhabited they took very little interest in it or in the neighbouring Baluch districts. The headmen of these districts were therefore subsidized in order that the telegraph wires along the Mekrani Coast might be protected. In time a village grew up in the neighbourhood of the telegraph buildings, and a company of the Bombay Marine Battalion was posted there. In this and in some added information which may have originated in one of the Embassies at Teheran the Persian Government saw danger, and the agent whom they sent to Jask, probably having reasons of his own for suspecting that he was wanted to make much of the business, made much of it, representing the English as exercising sovereign rights over the Baluch tribes, whom they had persuaded to throw off their allegiance to the Shah. But he himself had put all this right. He had recovered seventeen villages for the Persian Government, and the Persian Government would do no less than reward him for an exploit that turns out to have been purely imaginary. Another, and a more distinguished official, who subsequently visited the neighbourhood did not conquer seventeen villages, or even say that he did, but he arrested two local chiefs who had received British subsidies, and sent them in chains to Teheran as traitors and malefactors. What became of them is not known; but the Shah was made to understand that there was no danger of his authority being undermined by the English at Jask. An arrangement was come to by which a liberal "concession," as they would say in the Chinese Treaty Ports, was assigned to the Telegraph Department, and the detachment of the 21st Bombay Infantry, as we announced early in the year, was withdrawn. Possibly a little more care in defining the position of the telegraph authorities at the beginning would have prevented the incident, and we have no particular reasons for courting misunderstandings with the Persian Government.

THE resolution of the Government of Bengal on the disaster to the John Lawrence is severe, but it was warranted by the circumstances. The Bengal authorities are fully warranted in accepting the finding of the Marine Court that it was an act of foolhardiness to put the vessel to sea in such weather as that in which the John Lawrence went out to meet her fate. They are nevertheless wise in waiting for the opinion of various local bodies before deciding whether or not they shall act on the recommendation of the Court of Inquiry that a storm signal should be put up which shall preclude vessels putting out to sea when the weather is dangerously bad. This means shifting the responsibility from the owners of a ship, who when they are too fully insured, are the best judges upon the point, to the local Marine authorities, and there may be reason to doubt if they are much more likely wisely to acquit themselves of such a responsibility than the Captain and owners, who are at least as much interested in the safety of the ship as anyone else. As to the arrangements for limiting the number of passengers it would be well to ascertain if these are as exacting as they ought to be on the Western as well as the Eastern Coast. We have not always printed representations that have been made to us in regard to the coasting steamers on this coast, though these have some times been very strong. A little more supervision as to the condition in which these steamers sometimes leave port is, we are told, by no means unnecessary. It would, for instance, be a good thing if more attention were paid to the condition in which the boats are kept, for we hear of a recent case in which a man who fell overboard lost his life through the boats which were needed for his rescue being at the time laden with rubbish which prevented their being lowered in time. However this may be it is not on the Bengal side alone that this and kindred matters need inquiring into.

ON Saturday evening a Wing of 4th Rifles N. I. from Mhow, under the command of Captain Quinton, arrived here by a special train and alighted at the Victoria Terminus of the G. I. P. Railway. The detachment consisted of two officers and 266 rank and file. The men soon after alighting formed up and marched off to the Regimental Lines at Carnac Bunder, vacated by the 17th Regiment N. I. that same evening.

THE latest news from Afghanistan shows that the Ameer's troubles are not yet ended. Rumours still circulate of skirmishing in the Ghilzai country, but are very vague. The Ameer is reported to have made good progress during the past summer on his strategical roads between Balkh and Kabul. They are said to be now practicable for artillery even over the mountain passes.

THE Ameer returned to Kabul on the 20th September from the Paghman Hills in good health, and held a military durbar in the citadel and inspected two fortifications.

NEWS has been received from Palpa, of the capture of another emissary sent by the exiled Nepalese Sirdars, now residing in British territory, with the object of inciting the garrison to rebellion against the present ministry. The man will shortly be hanged at Khatmandu.

IT is reported that Mulla Sipra has died at Tira, leaving Rs. 90,000 in cash. He was a strong ally of the Shinwaris and had many fakeers as his disciples, viz., (1) Mulla Gholab Din, among the Ahmedzais and Waziris, who sent abundance of provisions to Mushki-i-Alum's son when he was at Killa Musa; (2) Sardar Nur Mahomed Khan, son of Sardar Wali Mahomed Khan of the Shinwari tribe; (3) Dadoo (with 60 horsemen) whose profession is to plunder the roads. The deceased Mulla was the only man who gave refuge to rebellious Afghans; and, I think, he was the only man who gave some difficulty to the British between Daka and Jalalabad.

THE Hon. H. J. Reynolds has been appointed Chairman of the Commissioners for making improvements in the Port of Calcutta, in the place of Mr. F. M. Halliday, who has resigned.

THE total rainfall at Cherapunji from the commencement of this year up to the 22nd of September has been 423·25 inches, as compared with 444·18 inches during the corresponding period of last year.

REPORTS from Teheran state that Ayub is believed to be hiding near Meshed. The Shah has ordered a strict search through every village in the neighbourhood. A Russian papers on the other hand states that he has found his way into Ghuznee.

ALMOST at the same time that the King of Oudh died at Garden Reach, Nawab Nizam-ud-Dowlah, whose father and grandfather were Viziers to the Kings of Oudh, died at Cawnpore at the age of ninety. He is said to have enjoyed a pension from the Government of Rs. 4,000 per month.

THE Public Service Commission, as previously stated, reassembles at Allahabad on the 1st November, and is expected to sit till about the 30th. On the conclusion of the work Mr. Daukes, the Secretary, takes short leave to England.

A RESOLUTION will be issued shortly giving the results of the final detailed surveys for the Umballa-Kalka Railway.

THE note of alarm sounded in the *Bombay Gazette* regarding the Opium Revenue is, unhappily, the *Pioneer* remarks, one that the Government at least have been expecting for some time past. The steady downfall in prices due partly to the absolute increase in the tax on Indian opium in China under the Chefoo Convention (amounting now to 80 taels on a chest of 100 catties), and also to the steady increase in local production and improvement in the quality of the Chinese drug, has undoubtedly seriously affected the revenue derivable by the Indian Government. These are matters beyond the control of India, and they must be accepted with as good a grace as is possible under the circumstances.

THE Patiala Durbar have sanctioned the payment of the bonus promised for the engineering staff employed in the construction of the Rajpura-Patiala Railway.

THE Income-tax Assessors have not only proved themselves smart in discovering the amount of a person's income, but it appears that they have also been instrumental in detecting cases of culpable evading to affix one anna receipt stamps to documents requiring such a stamp. The Bengal Board of

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

REPORTED DEATH OF THE SULTAN OF MOROCCO.

TANGIER, Oct. 7.

Mulai Hassan, Sultan of Morocco, is reported to be dead, and internal trouble is expected to arise in consequence.

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS IN SPAIN.

MADRID, Oct. 7

The death of the Sultan of Morocco having been reported to the Spanish Government, military preparations are being made to defend the interests of Spain in that country.

England and the other Powers are also sending war vessels for the protection of their own subjects.

MEQUINEZ, Oct. 8.

An official Bulletin states that the Sultan of Morocco, who was reported to be dead, has been suffering from a severe illness, but is now better.

COMMITTAL OF THE MURDERERS OF INSPECTOR WHELAN.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The seven Moonlighters who were captured in the attack on Sexton's House near Lisdoonvarna, County Cork, on Sept 11th, have been committed for trial for the murder of Police Inspector Whelan, who was killed during the struggle that took place.

MR. O'BRIEN'S CASE.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

Mr. O'Brien has arrived in Dublin, but his trial has been postponed pending the result of the appeal made by the Crown against the Magistrates decision in Mr. Sullivan's case.

AYUB KHAN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 8.

The *Invalide Russe* states that Ayub Khan is at present at Ghazni.

THE SHOOTING INCIDENT ON THE FRANCO-GERMAN FRONTIER.

PARIS, Oct. 7.

Count Munster has, on behalf of the German Government, handed M. Flourens the sum of fifty thousand marks for the widow of the Gamekeeper, who was recently shot dead by a German forester on the Franco-German frontier.

When sending the money, the Ambassador reiterated his regret at the unfortunate incident.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF JENNY LIND.

Jenny Lind is sinking fast, but does not appear to be suffering any pain.

SIGNOR CRISPI.

ROME, Oct. 8.

Signor Crisi has returned to Rome from his visit to confer with King Humbert at Monza.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

BERLIN, Oct. 9.

Prince Bismarck has declared that Signor Crispi and himself are in complete accord with regard to the Suez Canal question, and as England and Italy had already come to an agreement on the point, Germany, England and Italy will henceforth adopt a uniformity in their policy in dealing with this matter.

THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS AT CALICUT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALICUT, Oct. 7.

This morning his Excellency the Governor received an address from the Moplah community of Ponnani expressing their loyalty. In replying, his Excellency said he hoped they would continue to live peaceably with their neighbours. He assured them that as long as they did so they were sure of the protection of Government.

He also received an address from the people of the Malabar district complaining of evictions by Genmis without compensation. Fifty evicted tenants were present. Also addresses were presented by the Wynaad Planters' Association complaining of the new settlement, and asking Government to make permanent the present five years' exemption from tax on Cinchona. His Excellency promised the consideration of Government for this, as also for the address of the mercantile community of Calicut asking the creation of a port trust.

In the afternoon Lord Connemara gave the prizes at the Government College. He referred to the distinguished alumnus present, the Dewan of Mysore, in whose success under the Maharaja in Mysore the Madras Government was greatly interested.

BEYPORE, Oct. 8.

The Governor this morning left Calicut by the first train that has ever travelled over the Calicut extension. He inspected the Ferookh Bridge works in progress.

THE LOSS OF THE SIR JOHN LAWRENCE.

RESOLUTION BY THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 8.

The Government of Bengal has published a long resolution on the report of the Court of Inquiry into the loss of the steamer Sir John Lawrence. The Governor accepts the finding of the Court that the Captain committed an act of fool-hardiness in taking the vessel to sea in such weather; also that the vessel with the exception of the thin plating of the upper structure was in other respects seaworthy. The allegations of Neustein, a dismissed servant of the owners of the vessel, were considered by the previous Governor some months ago, but were not credited. The result of the inquiry points also to the correctness of Sir Rivers Thompson's judgment. The resolution deals with the police arrangements for regulating the number of passengers and the sanitary arrangements for passengers on board. Instructions have been sent to the Commissioners, the Police in the Orissa division, as well as to the Health Officer of the Port on these subjects. The manner of holding surveys of vessels and the laws relating there are discussed in the resolution. As regards the payment of one Rs. 1,000 to Bushby by Messrs. MacNeill and Company, the Governor abstains from passing orders till he receives the explanation of Bushby which the Port Commissioner will be desired to submit.

The Governor comments on the lax system of procedure followed by Port Officer Stiffe in granting certificates B to steamers. He states that he should not have allowed the formality prescribed by law to degenerate into a mechanical device.

The recommendation of the Court that storm signals be amended to include a signal which, when hoisted, should preclude a vessel pushing to sea, has been before considered, and the question will again be submitted to various bodies for their opinions on the question. The establishing of cable communication with the Andamans will again be brought to the notice of the Government of India.

NEWS FROM BURMA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Oct. 9.

Two-hundred dacoits were executed.

A well planned attack by land and water was made on Yeaynangyoung, the centre of the earth oil industry in Burma, on Friday.

One hundred houses and 13 boats containing 1,70,000 viss oil belonging to Finlay Fleming and Company burned.

The sepoys fired only one volley owing to the great confusion that followed.

The Chief Commissioner recommended the construction of a railway up the Valley of Moo river, which is closed in on the east and west by mountains. The Valley consists of rich paddy land, and its trade is capable of great extension, provided an outlet for surplus produce is obtained.

Owing to difficulty of communication the country is liable to depredations of dacoits, who can only be reached with much difficulty and at great cost. Therefore, if a railway is not constructed it will be necessary to maintain a large force of troops and police always in the neighbourhood.

The estimated cost is Rs. 60,000 per mile. Assuming that money for construction is obtainable at four per cent. on the annual cost of the railway less earnings Rs. 1,200 per mile against Rs. 1,422 for a road, there is little doubt the railway would pay at least four per cent in a few years.

MR. D. W. CAMPBELL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 9:

Mr. D. W. Campbell has been confirmed as Agent, East Indian Railway, in place of Sir Bradford Leslie.

THE NIZAM'S OFFER.

Colonel Marshall left Simla on Saturday for Hydrabad bearing the answer believed of the Government of India to the Nizam's offer.

His Highness's patriotic proposal to render aid has been acknowledged in fitting terms, though probably the exact method of applying the gift has been left open.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE TROOPING SEASON.

ISMALIA, Oct. 7.

H. M.'s Indian Troopship Malabar, with the second batch of reliefs for India, passed through the Canal to-day, and is due in Bombay on 20th inst.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 7.

The City Line steamer City of Carthage left here this afternoon for Bombay.

HONGKONG, Oct. 8.

The Italian steamer Bormida, which left Bombay on the 17th September last, arrived at Hongkong this morning.

ADEN, Oct. 8.

The Italian Mail steamer Singapore, which left Bombay on the 1st instant, arrived at Aden on the night of the 7th instant.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Total Week's sales of Cotton	75,000	bales.
" " " Surats.....	14,000	"
" " Imports of Cotton ...	40,000	"
" " " Surats ...	1,000	"
" Stock of Cotton	475,000	"
" " Surats.....	161,000	"
" Stock of Cotton in London...	39,000	"

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 7. AFTERNOON.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm. Surats steady.

Good Fair Dhollera	3⅞
The Manchester market has been firm.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper.....	70
4½ per cent. "	72½
3 per cent. Consols for account	102¼
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	101⅝
4½ per cent. French Rentes.....	104¾
Bar Silver	44½

MILITARY NEWS.

INTIMATION having been received that the 4th Madras Cavalry is required to take part in the Camp of Exercise at Secunderabad. Orders, we hear, have been issued for the Q-1st Royal Artillery to leave Kamptee on the 20th, instead of the 24th October, and for the 4th Madras Cavalry to follow it by the same route on the 26th October.

COLONEL J. HAUGHTON, R.A., Commanding the Royal Artillery, Lucknow Division, will be placed on half pay with effect from the first October.

COLONEL H. M. EVANS, having arrived at Allahabad, takes over the office of Assistant Adjutant-General of the Division from Major Craigie-Halkett, who reverts to his permanent appointment of Brigade Major at Lucknow, with effect from the 6th instant.

AN increase of fifty has recently been made in the numbers of the 2nd class of the Order of British India for the native army. The following redistribution has been made:—Bengal, including the Frontier Force and Hyderabad Contingent, is raised from 296 to 243; Madras is decreased 116 to 80; Bombay decreased from 78 to 77, making a total of 400 of both classes.

THE EAST INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I gather from a local weekly that on the "19th of August a meeting was convened at the residence of Leandro deSouza at Mathar pakady," and that Mr. "de Souza" was called to the chair." Further, Anthon[illegible] a resolution was put to the vote and carried that [illegible] that a letter be addressed to the ried unanimou[illegible] Indian Association by the Chair-President of the [illegible] convene a general meeting of man of the meeting, to [illegible] Association a representative the community to give the [illegible] reasons for its neglect of character, and also to make a [illegible] "working" before it the community in not consulting [illegible] to represent the proceeded to form itself into a body [illegible] of the East political interests of the whole community, [illegible] Indian Catholics of Bombay, Bassein and Salsette.

The convening of a general meeting of the East Indian Catholics of Bombay, Bassein and Salsette at the instance of the Association would lead to the removal of the discontent; but if the Association declines to adopt such a course, that institution will be formally disowned as a representative of the community by a public meeting called for the purpose. The notice in your paper does not say whether the meeting is to be called by the Association.—Yours, &c.,

Dadur, Oct. 7. MAX.

A QUESTION OF POLICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Please spare me a little space to ask whether more police surveillance cannot be given in the neighbourhood of Haines Road and Mahaluxmee?

At present there are only one set of police sepoys stationed at the extreme ends of the road, and these sepoys are only to be seen at night. For the last few years the surroundings of the above roads have become a source of danger, owing to characters of the worst kind taking up their abode about these places. As one of the oldest residents of Haines Road, I have seen many assaults committed, and have also seen gambling carried on to a great extent in broad daylight.

Only last Sunday, the 2nd instant, one of these most brutal and cowardly assaults was committed on a poor Hindu who was unmercifully thrashed by a gang of three Mussulmans. Had it not been for the timely assistance rendered by some good-natured Parsees who happened to be near the spot, no doubt the unfortunate fellow might have been killed. But owing to no police being near at hand at the time, the three vagabonds effected their escape.

Haines Road and Mahaluxmee are now becoming a thickly populated part of Bombay, and I think that more police ought to be put on between the two present beats of sepoys, say about where the new Dhoruee or Bullock Mart is.

Bombay, October 8. RESIDENT.

BOMBAY POLO TOURNAMENT.

FINAL HEAT.

THE final heat of the sixth annual Bombay Polo Tournament was played off on Saturday afternoon on the local Gymkhana ground in the presence of many thousands of spectators, among whom were, H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught and Staff. The cup lay between the Poona team, which beat the Nizam's men on Tuesday, and the 7th Hussars, who were victorious in a contest with the Bombay players on Wednesday evening. From two such efficient teams, some capital play was anticipated, and long before the appointed time the course was thickly lined with people. Nor were they disappointed, for it was generally admitted that a smarter or more scientific game of polo was never played on this ground. In the opinion of practised players the Hussars, although vanquished, played the more scientific game, but their opponents were better mounted, and to this fact and their dash and determination do they attribute Poona's victory. Against them, anyhow, were a foul and twice off side play given by the umpire, though it is true that on one occasion a foul, claimed by the Hussars, was decided against them and Poona was enabled to make one of their goals, almost immediately afterwards. The Poona team as before consisted of Captains Phayre, Hanwell, Hamilton and Beatson; the Hussars of Captains the Hon. T. R. Lawley, Hone, Evans and Haig. Mr. Remington was again umpire for the Hussars and Captain Forbes of the Poona Horse for Poona.

FIRST ROUND.

So soon as play began it became evident that the contest was to be exciting. A capital start was made, and scarcely had the ball been started when it was driven into touch without travelling far from the centre. Being brought out however Hone got the ball and carried along nearly the length of the course, and but for the timely interposition of Hanwell would have scored. Hamilton then took the ball and he played well, but Lawley stopped him and the ball was then beaten back by Evans who carried it along beautifully until compelled to drive it into touch near the theatre. Hamilton and Hanwell now played up well for the Poona side, but Hone and Haig succeeded in taking the ball out of their hands, and in 6 minutes 15 seconds from the start Haig, after a sharp struggle with Phayre, who had just prevented him from scoring, sent the ball neatly between the posts, and a goal to the Hussars was telegraphed. Hamilton then restarted the contest, but after some lively up and down play the ball was taken over the back line. Shortly afterwards a cross was given against Hanwell, which for a moment placed the advantage in the hands of the Hussars, but the ball was quickly brought into touch.

Time—8 mins. 45 secs. Score—Hussars 1 to nil

SECOND ROUND.

The second round, which was played exactly to time and with increased briskness, brought the teams equal. Play began in the Poona end and Hanwell immediately proved his ability. For some time he kept the ball before him, but losing it forged ahead just in time to intercept it in its course and to send it flying into touch. Brought in again a skirmish followed near the centre, when Phayre picking up the ball carried it to within an inch of the goal line where Lawley touched it and diverted its course. But the ball seemed determined to go, and had no sooner been returned than Evans taking it tossed it to Phayre. From Phayre it went to Beatson, who without any opposition handed it over to Hanwell, by whom it was quietly driven between the flags. Haig then got the ball, but the splendid play of Beatson then made itself felt. The ball however passed into the hands of Hone who threatened to score, but being rescued by Phayre it was driven into touch near the centre just as time was called.

Time—8 mins. Score—Hussars 1; Poona 1.

THIRD ROUND.

Phayre set the ball rolling and at once drove it straight across the ground into touch, out it came, but again returned at the Hussars' end. Play continuing, Phayre again got the ball and retained it for some time, but here one of his only two misses during the week, it was picked up by the Hussars, but Phayre quickly redeemed his error by preventing an apparently inevitable goal. The ball was returned towards the centre, where Hanwell and Haig collided, the latter who was dismounted claiming a foul, which the umpire allowed, contrary, however, to the verdict of many of the by-standers. Phayre and Beatson then fought well against Evans and Haig and succeeded in spoiling a well-deserved goal, but this was merely a postponement; for off-side being given against Hanwell the Hussars gained another opportunity and secured another point.

Time—8mins. 35secs. Score—Hussars 2; Poona 1.

FOURTH ROUND.

This was perhaps the most smartly contested of the tournament, indeed play was so "fast and furious" that it was impossible efficiently to note the details. It was commenced however by a capital run by Beatson, who had almost reached the goal posts when Lawley intercepted the ball, and with the help of Haig and Hone sent it into touch over the Poona back line. Hanwell then did his team good service, but was ridden off by Evans, who accidentally left the ball in Beatson's hand, just as he would have wished it. Unfortunately, however, and to the surprise of the spectators, who had come to look upon him as cricketers looked up Spofforth, as a demon player, he made a wild shot missing an easy goal. But he was only goaded to greater dexterity and rapidly placed the ball in Hanwell's path expecting him to secure a goal—which however never came.

Time—8 mins. Score—Unaltered.

FIFTH ROUND.

Phayre and Lawley seemed between them to keep the ball for some time, and the round which was to bring Poona such good luck opened with difficulty. So soon as the ball got fairly away Poona got it near to the goal posts, whence Lawley drove it away. Again returned it crossed the ground, and re-crossing by easy stages some capital practice was made near the centre. The ball was then gradually worked away, and Phayre having been once baulked by Hone made a second goal for Poona, and scarcely had the ball been restarted when Beatson returned the ball between the posts. Possibly this might have prevented had not offside been claimed by the Hussars, who immediately suspended action only to find that the umpire was against them.

Time—8 mins. 10 secs. Score—Poona 3; Hussars 2.

SIXTH ROUND.

Six minutes 35 seconds only were left in which to decide the heat which was concluded in the dusk. Play had scarcely been resumed when the score was equalised by Haig, who would have added another but for the rapidity of Hanwell's pony. The time which had elapsed since the start was but 50 seconds, which up to then was the shortest space in which a goal had been made during the tournament. Knocked out of touch, the ball was soon afterwards taken up by Phayre who played admirably and missed a goal by a few inches only, and the ball flew behind the posts just as the final bell rang.

Time—6 mins. 35 secs. Score—Poona 3; Hussars 3.

The scores being equal, it was agreed that the first goal should determine the match and the heat to be played before leaving the ground, the posts being widened. Thirty-seconds' rapid play decided the point. Changing hands from the Hussars to Poona, Hanwell got the ball and kept carrying it with a rush through the posts and bringing his side the victory.

Mr. Kerr acted as timekeeper throughout.

After the contest all the players dined with H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught at the Byculla Club.

DEPARTURE OF THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

H. R. H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, the Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army, accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel Cavaye, his Military Secretary and Captain Metcalfe, A.-D.-C., left for Deolalee yesterday evening, from the Victoria Terminus of the G. I. P. Railway, by the Jubbulpore mail train. His Royal Highness goes on a tour of inspection. On his arrival at the station he was received by General Adams, Quartermaster General, Colonel Woolridge, Adjutant-General, and Mr. Kennedy, Acting Superintendent of Police, G. I. P. Railway. The Commander-in-Chief travelled in a reserved saloon carriage that was attached to the train. A salute of fifteen guns will be fired at sunrise this morning announcing the departure. The Commander-in-Chief and his party are timed to arrive at Poona on Tuesday afternoon after leaving Deolalee.

RUDDYGORE AT THE GAIETY THEATRE.

RUDDYGORE, the latest of the Gilbert and Sir Arthur Sullivan productions, was performed for the first time in Bombay at the Gaiety Theatre on Saturday night. This comic opera has taken rank with some of the best pieces that have emanated from the fertile imagination of Mr. Gilbert. As an airy, fanciful and grotesque performance, it has retained all the well-known characteristics of the author, and adequate expression is given to its musical part by Mr Sullivan. In common with other burlesques and oddities by Messrs. Gilbert and Sullivan, Ruddygore abounds in quaint conceits and absurd fancies, with here and there a bit of satire which gives a delightful piquancy to the performance. It was to be expected from the fame achieved by the piece at home that there should be a full house on Saturday, and it was as well to be expected that the performance should suffer not in the least at the hands of Mr. Harry Stanley's youthful company. The play afforded as usual ample evidence of careful training, and its success could be judged from the repeated bursts of applause which greeted the performers, and the numerous *encores* that were demanded by the audience. As no programme, including the cast of characters, was printed, we are unable to mention by name some of the principal players; and therefore, we will have to content ourselves with identifying them by the *rôles* they had assumed. Robin Oakapple, the heir to the baronetcy of Ruddygore, who, in order to escape the witche's curse which fell upon all who inherited the title had given himself out as dead, was very creditably personated by a leading member of this company. The character of the shy, timid and diffident man, unable to "pop the question" to the girl he loved, was correctly conceived by him. Rose Maybud was the girl who had captivated his heart. But Rose Maybud, a delightfully innocent creature, guided her conduct in life by the book of etiquette. She believed in the precepts contained in it as Gospel truth. But she never could apply those precepts correctly in the regulation of her own conduct; and hence it was that, although the procrastination of the inhabitants, surely Government will come forward and interfere in the matter. It is anxiously hoped that after fully and attentively considering all the points raised in the said petition, Government will see the propriety, not only of vetoing the oppressive proposal of the Municipality, but of administering to it good rebuke and imparting to it some sound advice, so that it may not again abuse its power in a like manner in future.

The petition shows:—1st. That the present income of the Municipality after covering all its current expenses leaves a considerable balance, and thus leaves no ground for any increase in the taxation proposed. 2nd. In the year 1864 the house-tax was for the first time imposed at the rate of Rs. 4 per cent. on the house-rent realized and realizable, and the maximum amount realizable on any individual house was Rs. 8 That this rate of direct taxation was felt to be excessively heavy, and in consequence, in 1873, the inhabitants petitioned the Municipality for a reduction thereof. That the Municipality convinced of the propriety of the representation and the necessity of reducing the rate, brought it down to one half, *i.e.* from Rs. 4 to 2 per cent. and the maximum from Rs. 8 to 4. That the present rate of the house-tax is fixed upon the basis of rents of houses is acknowledged by the Municipal managing committee in their proceedings of the 5th November 1881, and they have reported to the same effect to the Government upon a reference to them from the Revenue Commissioner, Central Division. 3rd. That the Municipality proposes now to enhance the percentage from Rs. 2 to 4, and the maximum amount from Rs. 4 to at once 16 or four times the existing maximum rate, and thereby more than double the present income. That at a general meeting of the Municipality held on the 30th April last, it was resolved to assess the houses in such a proportion as would increase the present income by Rs. 4,000. Thus there seems no doubt that the Municipality is determined upon increasing the income to a considerably large extent by adopting the new scale of rates. 4th. Some few years ago, the total annual income of the Municipality amounted to only Rs. 12,000, which then covered all its expenses. Gradually the income increased till at last it came to be Rs. 68,000. That though the Municipality has now to bear the cost of education, still, after meeting the new item of expenditure, the income leaves a balance of Rs. 7,000 every year. That alterations and amendments in the rules of the town duties will yield about Rs. 6,000 more, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 13 000, if the Municipality ensures a good management in the expenditure. That obviously there exists no necessity for any increase in the house-tax, especially when the rate proposed had been once tried and abandoned as unenforceable. 5th. That it is the bounden duty of the Municipality to publish the object and necessity of an increase of rate in the house-tax, and thus keep the tax-payers informed thereof, but the Municipality has failed in its duty in this particular; and it would therefore be quite opposed to law and justice and good conscience to increase the tax without any justifying cause and without letting the tax-payer know the object and reasons thereof; and above all the impoverished condition of the tax-payer makes it most burdensome to pay any such direct taxation, a fact of which the Government itself is aware and has from time to time communicated its resolutions on this point. That it is therefore to be greatly regretted that the Municipal Commissioners should overlook such an important fact. 6th. At a general meeting of the Municipality held on the 30th April last to consider the revision of the house-tax rates, the inhabitants of the city by petition urged their objections to and protested against any higher rates being substituted in place of the old ones. But the Municipality did not give the least consideration to it nor even say a word about it in its proceedings. Similarly the voters of each ward made suggestions in writing to their elected commissioners not to vote for higher rate, but they also passed over them. This mode of dealing with the citizens is likely to create uneasiness among them and convince them that the benevolent gift of self-government, conferred by the Government, instead of doing good to them has tended to contribute to their loss. 7th. In addition to the indirect taxation of town duties, the inhabitants have to pay directly house-tax and Bhangy cess to the Municipality and income-tax to the Government, which have already proved to be a load on them heavier than their impoverished condition can allow them to bear; and the imposition under these circumstances of a higher rate of the direct tax will not fall short of the exercise of an arbitrary and unauthorized power and tyranny. 8th. That if the Municipality were to say that its reason for enhancing the house-rate is to collect funds beforehand, and reserve it for any great work which it may take in hands in future, such a course is neither authorized by any provisions of the Municipal Acts nor is justified by its past conduct. Fours year ago about Rs. 27,000 were collected and specially reserved by the Municipality for the avowed and specific object of bringing in an increased supply of pure water, of which the city is in most pressing need. But the whole of that amount was applied or rather misapplied by them by contributing it partly towards the erection of a new building for the Government civil hospital, which already possessed one, and partly for a town hall. As both of these works are of far less importance than procuring an adequate supply of water, the Municipality not only greatly erred in spending the money upon the former, which was specially set aside for the latter, but its conduct was quite inconsistent and illegal inasmuch as it acted against its own resolutions and the direct order of the Government.

ARRIVAL OF H. M. S. RANGER.

H. M. S gun-vessel Ranger (Commander S. Johnson) 835 registered tonnage, arrived in Bombay harbour, on Saturday morning, from the Persian Gulf. She left Muscat on the 3rd instant, making a very fine passage. The Ranger is to pay off and re-commission shortly in Bombay. She will dock presently, and remain out here until such time as H. M. S. Tyne, expected to arrive in Bombay from home about the 25th current, takes up the old and leaves the relief crew.

The present will be the third time that the Ranger has been commissioned since her first period of service, which commenced in 1881. In view of the change about to take place, it may be as well to give a brief retrospect of the doings of the gun-boat since she came into existence. The Ranger, which is fitted with two 6.5-pounders and one 7½ inch gun and manned by 110 men, all told, was built at Glasgow in 1880. In the following year she was commissioned and told off for duty in the East, where her services were required on the Zanzibar coast for the capture of slave-traders and the extirpation of the trade in human flesh. She did good work in this direction. Three years later, *i.e.* in May 1884, her second commission took place. In this year she was called upon to proceed to the Soudan coast to take part in the quelling of rebellion that had broken out there. Though in Egypt the services of land-troops were more requisitioned, and the lion's share of active duty, with its ultimate reward, was allotted in a greater degree to the land forces, the Ranger in company with other men-of-war did some excellent work in patrolling and other duties. Shortly after her return from the Soudan in 1885, she was called upon for active duty in Burma, where she acquitted herself so well in patrolling the Irrawady and pursuing the dacoits, that the officers and men earned the thanks of the Supreme Government. She remained in Burma on this errand till March of this year, and then came to Bombay. On the 3rd June she went to the Persian Gulf to suppress the slave trade, and so well did she do her work that no slave dhows durst make their appearance.

She has now brought to Bombay five invalids—men of H. M. S. Osprey. The officers on board the Ranger other than the commander are:—Lieut. M. Stuart, Lieut. E. C. St. Neale, Lieut. E. Talbot, Mr. A. Woolward, the Paymaster, Mr. W. J. C. Davies, the Chief Engineer, and Dr. S. Johnson. It is almost needless to say that the whole crew is looking forward with interest to the arrival of the Tyne. The Ranger has been exceptionally fortunate in the matter of casualties. The only accident was the death of First Lieutenant C. B. Macdonald, who was killed during the Burma campaign. In October 1885, the Ranger captured two slaves and one dhow, the prize-money for which is awaiting her at home.

H. M. S. Turquoise, which is expected to arrive in a day or two in Bombay, will likewise pay off into, and recommission from, the Tyne.

I. M. S. TENNASSERIM.

THE I M S Tennasserim, Capt P J Falle, arrived in Bombay on Saturday afternoon from Aden, having left that port on the 30th ultimo. She brought 1-1 Western Div R A, 1-1 Scottish Division R A, two companies of the 9th Bombay Infantry and other details, amounting in all to 9 officers, 196 rank and file 3 women and 6 children, 3 natives officers, 236 rank and file, 18 women, 27 children and 33 followers. She experienced fine weather during the voyage and spoke the I M S Dalhousie which recently left Bombay with troops for Aden. The Dalhousie was going easy, travelling at the rate of less than seven miles in order to avoid quarantine. She was at the time in Latitude 13·56 N, Long 50·54 E, where Dr. Deane was picked up. Dr. Deane left Bombay to meet the Tennasserim at Aden, but on account of the slow progress of the Dalhousie, his transfer took place midway. The medical officer besides attending to his medical duties, is said to have diverted those on board by organising concerts and other entertainments. The 1-1 Western Division R. A. will be posted at Colaba and the other R. A. company and the 9th B. I. will be despatched to Allahbad and Poona, the latter *en route* for Satara. The military officers on board were:—

Major P W L Beaver, RA, commanding, Major A B Stopford, W Dn R A, Lieut C F Bell, 1-1 Scot Dn R A, Lieut W E Wingfield, W Dn R A, Capt A Godfray and Lieut A C Pritchard, 9th B I, Lieut C W Crofton and L T Twyford, Staffd Regt, Surgeon A E Dean, Med Staff, Apothecary J E D'Souza.

The Tennasserim will leave again to-day for Karachi with drafts from the F-2 R A, 2nd Rl Lancashire Regt, 1st Worcestershire Regt, and other details. They number, Europeans:—15 officers, 2 ladies, 2 children, 433 rank and file, 7 women and 12 children; and natives—one officer, 58 men 24 women, 51 children, 97 followers and 9 horses. The names of the European officers are:—Major F J Burridge in command, Captain H Gordon, Lt U C A. Radcliffe and Lt. G J L De Berry, belonging to F.B.A; Lts Lodesgior, 2 K O Y L I. Mayow, 1st K Riding Regt, Bosley, 1st Worcester Regt, and Alligood, 4th K R Rifles, Lt Col W H J Stopford, 5th Bo. Lancy, Lt M R Hunter, 19th B I, Surgeon J R Mullins Med Staff, Chief Civil Armourer W Yardley, Ord. Dept, Col Vallings, 5th P Infy, Lieut G. Le B Simmons, R E, and Lt Rice, R E.

HOUSE TAX AT AHMEDNUGGUR.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDNUGGUR, Oct. 5.

AN open air public meeting was held on the 27th ultimo in the Kavijung's large compound for the purpose of adopting a memorial to the local Municipality in reference to the proposed increase of the house-tax Although there was a great annual fair on that day at Bhingar, the meeting was attended by a large crowd of people representing all classes of the community. After Rao Bahadur N. R. Nisal having been voted to the chair, and the object of calling the meeting briefly explained, a draft petition urging the principal objections against the rules was read out, considered and unanimously adopted. A select committee consisting of sixteen members was then appointed to prepare the memorial in proper form and present it to the Municipality; and six leading gentlemen were selected to form a deputation with the object of waiting upon the District Collector and requesting him to assist the people in the matter.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the above meeting, the members of the Select Committee prepared a petition and submitted it to the Municipality on the 21st ultimo. They also proposed to forward another one directly to the Government, in which some additional efforts will be made to prove the unreasonableness and injustice of the Municipality's proposal. A copy of the petition is herewith annexed.

The proposition, it may be stated, has brought to light some curious facts which are not unworthy of notice. At the general meeting of the Municipality, held on the 30th April last for considering the proposal in question, a numerously signed petition from the inhabitants protesting against the measure was presented to it. But the Commissioners turned a deaf ear to it. It was neither recorded in their proceedings. It appears that the only hope of the poor rate-payers lies in the Government, who must now compassionately and generously come to their help which they have full authority to do by the provisions of the Municipal Act. As the Municipality seems determined to carry out their oppressive measure without showing the least necessity or reason for it, or listening at all to the reasonable and valid objections set fourth in the petition of the inhabitants, surely Government will come forward and interfere in the matter. It is anxiously hoped that after fully and attentively considering all the points raised in the said petition, Government will see the propriety, not only of vetoing the oppressive proposal of the Municipality, but of administering to it good rebuke and imparting to it some sound advice, so that it may not again abuse its power in a like manner in future.

The petition shows:—1st. That the present income of the Municipality after covering all its current expenses leaves a considerable balance, and thus leaves no ground for any increase in the taxation proposed. 2nd. In the year 1864 the house-tax was for the first time imposed at the rate of Rs. 4 per cent. on the house-rent realized and realizable, and the maximum amount realizable on any individual house was Rs. 8 That this rate of direct taxation was felt to be excessively heavy, and in consequence, in 1873, the inhabitants petitioned the Municipality for a reduction thereof. That the Municipality convinced of the propriety of the representation and the necessity of reducing the rate, brought it down to one half, *i.e.* from Rs. 4 to 2 per cent. and the maximum from Rs. 8 to 4. That the present rate of the house-tax is fixed upon the basis of rents of houses is acknowledged by the Municipal managing committee in their proceedings of the 5th November 1881, and they have reported to the same effect to the Government upon a reference to them from the Revenue Commissioner, Central Division. 3rd. That the Municipality proposes now to enhance the percentage from Rs. 2 to 4, and the maximum amount from Rs. 4 to at once 16 or four times the existing maximum rate, and thereby more than double the present income. That at a general meeting of the Municipality held on the 30th April last, it was resolved to assess the houses in such a proportion as would increase the present income by Rs. 4,000. Thus there seems no doubt that the Municipality is determined upon increasing the income to a considerably large extent by adopting the new scale of rates. 4th. Some few years ago, the total annual income of the Municipality amounted to only Rs. 12,000, which then covered all its expenses. Gradually the income increased till at last it came to be Rs. 68,000. That though the Municipality has now to bear the cost of education, still, after meeting the new item of expenditure, the income leaves a balance of Rs. 7,000 every year. That alterations and amendments in the rules of the town duties will yield about Rs. 6,000 more, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 13 000, if the Municipality ensures a good management in the expenditure. That obviously there exists no necessity for any increase in the house-tax, especially when the rate proposed had been once tried and abandoned as unenforceable. 5th. That it is the bounden duty of the Municipality to publish the object and necessity of an increase of rate in the house-tax, and thus keep the tax-payers informed thereof, but the Municipality has failed in its duty in this particular; and it would therefore be quite opposed to law and justice and good conscience to increase the tax without any justifying cause and without letting the tax-payer know the object and reasons thereof; and above all the impoverished condition of the tax-payer makes it most burdensome to pay any such direct taxation, a fact of which the Government itself is aware and has from time to time communicated its resolutions on this point. That it is therefore to be greatly regretted that the Municipal Commissioners should overlook such an important fact. 6th. At a general meeting of the Municipality held on the 30th April last to consider the revision of the house-tax rates, the inhabitants of the city by petition urged their objections to and protested against any higher rates being substituted in place of the old ones. But the Municipality did not give the least consideration to it nor even say a word about it in its proceedings. Similarly the voters of each ward made suggestions in writing to their elected commissioners not to vote for higher rate, but they also passed over them. This mode of dealing with the citizens is likely to create uneasiness among them and convince them that the benevolent gift of self-government, conferred by the Government, instead of doing good to them has tended to contribute to their loss. 7th. In addition to the indirect taxation of town duties, the inhabitants have to pay directly house-tax and Bhangy cess to the Municipality and income-tax to the Government, which have already proved to be a load on them heavier than their impoverished condition can allow them to bear; and the imposition under these circumstances of a higher rate of the direct tax will not fall short of the exercise of an arbitrary and unauthorized power and tyranny. 8th. That if the Municipality were to say that its reason for enhancing the house-rate is to collect funds beforehand, and reserve it for any great work which it may take in hands in future, such a course is neither authorized by any provisions of the Municipal Acts nor is justified by its past conduct. Fours year ago about Rs. 27,000 were collected and specially reserved by the Municipality for the avowed and specific object of bringing in an increased supply of pure water, of which the city is in most pressing need. But the whole of that amount was applied or rather misapplied by them by contributing it partly towards the erection of a new building for the Government civil hospital, which already possessed one, and partly for a town hall. As both of these works are of far less importance than procuring an adequate supply of water, the Municipality not only greatly erred in spending the money upon the former, which was specially set aside for the latter, but its conduct was quite inconsistent and illegal inasmuch as it acted against its own resolutions and the direct order of the Government.

DEPARTURE OF THE REMAINDER OF THE 17TH REGIMENT N.I.

THE left wing and head-quarters of the 17th Regiment N.I., consisting of four European officers and 300 rank and file, with regimental band and colours, together with 66 followers, under the command of Colonel Bulkley, left Bombay on Saturday night by a special train from the Victoria Terminus of the G. I. P. Railway station, Bori Bunder, for Mhow. The special train consisted of one first class, one second and sixteen third class carriages. About half-past 5 o'clock in the evening the men formed themselves into small companies and marched to the station from their regimental quarters at Carnac Bunder. About two hours after the last of the detachments marched out, headed by their band and followed by a large crowd of natives to the railway station. Lieutenant Kryer, the Adjutant of the Corps, Quartermaster Whyte, and Surgeon Barry and Colonel Bulkley were the European officers who left with the regiment. The men appeared to be somewhat disheartened at their sudden transfer from Bombay. Captain Fitz-Gerald, Officiating Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General, and his assistant Sergeant-Major Abbot, were present at the station to supervise the arrangement for the departure of the regiment. Colonel Payne of the Marine Battalion, called at the station to see his brother officer Colonel Bulkley off. The train conveying the regiment and followers started from the station at about 8 o'clock, Bombay time.

"ATLANTIC" SEA SALT strongly recommended as a substitute "for a dip in the sea" and a sniff of the briny." Rs. 1-4, PHILLIPS and Co., Ld., Bombay and Poona.

LECTURE ON GUNNERY BY CAPTAIN SANKEY, R.A.

ON Saturday evening, Captain Sankey, R.A., delivered a lecture, at the Volunteer Club, Apollo Street, "On the sighting of rifled muzzle-loading guns and its practical application." Major Roughton, Commandant of the Bombay Volunteer Artillery presided and, in introducing the lecturer to the many members of the Artillery Corps present, said among other things that he was sure the Volunteers would only be too glad to receive help from the officers of the regular army who, like Captain Sankey were thoroughly up in all these subjects. He considered it was extremely kind of the lecturer to offer his services and he trusted the lecture would be full of interest to the audience.

Captain Sankey said: Major Roughton and Gentlemen,—In putting before you this evening a few facts relating to the guns that some of you have managed so successfully up till now I shall endeavour to av

my remarks, and I hope you will carry away a little information from what I have tried to put before you, and which I thought might be of interest to the Artillery Volunteers and others.

The chairman, in proposing a vote of thanks to the lecturer remarked that they were much indebted to Captain Sankey for his very interesting lecture. If there was one thing they learnt that evening it was that there were immense difficulties in the future, for the members of the Volunteer Artillery to overcome, and he expected it would take them quite the three years mentioned by Colonel Shortland, a week ago, before they were anything like proficient in the art of gunnery, and at present the most they could expect to do was to show well in their early efforts. He was sure that this lecture would cause the men of the artillery to stick to their guns (Applause.)

Captain Sankey briefly responded saying he was only too pleased to help on the battery as much as possible.

Mr. Edmund Mitchell hoped that the lectures would be continued by other officers of the various branches of the army on gunnery, riding and rifle exercises, as he felt confident that they would be greatly appreciated by the members of the various Volunteer corps in Bombay.

A vote of thanks was then accorded to Major Roughton for presiding, and the proceedings terminated.

THE UNCOVENANTED SERVICE.

At a recent Committee meeting of the Madras Branch of the Uncovenanted Civil Service Association, at which all branches of the service were represented, a resolution was unanimously adopted expressive of hearty thanks to and confidence in Mr. H. S. King, M.P., for the spirit he has displayed, by his agitation in Parliament and elsewhere, for the redress of the serious grievances from which the European officers of the Uncovenanted Service throughout India are suffering.

While cordially agreeing in the "case" for the service as set forth in the pamphlet published by Messrs. King and Co., the Committee considered it expedient to direct attention to the more pressing hardships of Uncovenanted officers generally, and so endeavour to obtain by moderation a just consideration of those vitally important points—payment of pensions and leave allowances in England at two shillings per rupee; extension of the more favourable leave rules to all European gazetted members of the Uncovenanted Civil Service; and a proportion of leave, especially of leave on medical certificate, to count as service for pension—which, if coupled with other demands, might be endangered by their too truthful completeness. The Committee resolved to communicate these views to the r leader, who, it is hoped, will endorse and con- to use his influence to secure them.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORTS.

Simla, Oct. 7.—The barometer has risen generally and rapidly over the whole country; the rise is greatest in the Punjab and East Bengal, and least in Southern India. The pressure is very uniform to-day, and winds light and unsteady. The temperature has increased generally and air is drier in Northern India. The winds in the Bay Coast districts indicate feeble cyclonic circulation over north and centre of the Bay. Light showers fell yesterday in Burma and in Southern India, and some thunder showers in the south of Bengal. Berhampore reports 2 inches; Chittagong, Mercara, and Rangoon, 1 inch.

Oct. 9.—The barometer has fallen in Madras and a small cyclonic disturbance is apparently approaching the Carnatic Coast a little to the north of Madras. Elsewhere the pressure has increased briskly. In North-east and Northern India the readings are very uniform, except probably off the Carnatic Coast The winter monsoon has appeared over Assam, Burma, Bengal, Central Provinces, Khandeish, and the Deccan. In Upper India the wind is light and unsteady over the Bay. The cyclonic circulation continues. The temperature has fallen briskly in the north-east of India, Central Provinces, and Rajputana, and rapidly in Madras. The humidity has risen in the Carnatic. Rain has fallen at the head of the Bay and over the whole of Southern India; the amounts exceed one inch at Calcutta and at Mercara, Galle, Cochin, Coimbatore, and Negapatam.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Munro, 1,436 tons, Captain C Jones, sailed yesterday for Belfast, laden with a general cargo.

The steamer Sumatra, was cleared out on Saturday last for Aden and Jeddah. She sails to-day with a general cargo and seven deck passengers on board for her destination.

The Asiatic Line steamer Nurjehan, sailed yesterday under the command for Captain W Mason for the Coast ports and Calcutta. She is laden and has on board twenty seven deck passengers for the Coast ports.

The B I S N steamer Oriental, 938 tons, Captain G F Simpson, sailed from Bombay on Saturday last for Aden, Zanzibar and Mozambique, laden with mails, a general cargo and fifty seven deck passengers on board.

The steamer St Oswald. 1,301 tons, Captain A McPherson, arrived in Bombay on Friday evening last from Shields (Sept 8), laden with a cargo of 3,010 tons of coals and 100 tons of coke for Messrs Killick, Nixon and Co, who are also the ship's agents here.

The steamer Carlton Tower, 1,480 tons, Captain G M Hamlyn, arrived in Bombay on Saturday last from Suez (Sept 29), via Aden (Sept 30), with a cargo of 2,750 tons of coals on board, for Messrs Beyts Craig and Co. to whom the vessel is consigned.

The steamer Kerbella, 1,458 tons, Captain D Stewart sailed from Bombay, the day before yesterday, with a general cargo and the following passengers for London via Karachi:—Miss Nash, Mrs Grantham, 2 children and ayah, Mrs Smyth, and one child, Mrs Caustephen, one child and nurse, Mrs Clark, Mr Samreis, and five gentlemen—for London; Mr and Mrs Ivers, two children and nurse—for Suez; and ten deck for Aden.

The following is the list of passengers arrived per Austro Hungarian Lloyd's S N Co's s s Titania, Capt E M Garofolin:—From Trieste and Brindisi—Surgeon Major and Mrs Hume, Mr and Mrs Rebsch and child, Mrs Whitting and child, Major T N Walker, Mr H Hoyne Fox, Mr Otto Tesche, Mr Le Fanu C S, Mr Ernst Stütz, Mr Sando Brunn, Mr Ranuro Fouelli, Mr Maekrodt, Mr Giacinto Car and Mrs Stradella and children. From Aden—Shaik Ameroodin and family, and 36 deck.

VESSELS IN THE PRINCE'S DOCK.

8TH OCTOBER, 1887.

Vessels.	Net Tonnage	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Manilla	2582	A. Cruciani	A	F. Bozzoni.
,, Kashgar	2640	C. Gadd	C	P. & O. Co.
,, Nubia	2319	J. G. Knock	D	W & A. Graham & Co.
,, Europa	1492	R Jones	E	K. Nixon & Co.
,, Govino	1551	J. K. Brotherston	F	F. Muir & Co.
,, Vivenhoe	1225	R. Clark	H J	Beyts, Craig &Co
,, Bisagno	1498	S. Aupano	K	R. Rubattino.
,, Aston Hall	3333	H. J. Moffat	L	E. Bates & Co.
,, Eastbourne	1509	J. Watson	N	Beyts Craig &Co
,, Niagara	1738	B. Cottier	P	K. Nixon & Co.
,, Kt. Errant	2263	J. J. Mathews	Q	K. Nixon & Co.
,, Sumatra	1406	W. E. Breeze	..	Hajee Cassum.
,, Guilford	1475	F. D. Moffat	..	K. Nixon & Co.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
7	St. Oswald (s)	Macpherson	Shields, Sept. 8.
8	Titania (s)	.....	Trieste, Sept. 18.
	Carlton Tower (s)	Hamlyn	Suez, Sept. 23.
	H. M. S. Ranger	Johnson	Persian Gulf, Oct. 3.
	Lucanda (s)	..are	Birkenhead, Sept. 6.
	Kangra (s)	Ingram	London, Aug. 27.

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
7	Sumatra (s)	Breeze	Aden and Jeddah.
8	Etolia (s)	Gill	Liverpool, Marseilles, &c.
	Oriental (s)	Simpson	Aden and Zanzibar.
	Kerbela (s)	Stewart	London.
	Persia (s)	Hutchinson	Marseilles and Liverpool.
	Timavo (s)	Ravenich	Trieste, Venice, &c.
	Kerbourne (s)	Watson	Karachi.
9	Nurjehan (s)	Mason	Coast and Calcutta.
	Clan Munro (s)	Jones	Belfast.

The following vessels were entered outwards yesterday:—
Steamer Manilla, for Genoa.
,, Titania for China.
,, Vivenhoe, for Port Said.

CALCUTTA.

Sept. ARRIVALS.

4 Madras s ..... Fausset ....Rangoon, Sept. 28.
Abana s ..... Rement .....Rangoon. Sept. 30.
Maharaja s ..... Young .....Moulmein, Se t. 27.
Hapsburg s ..... Marr .....Liverpool, Aug. 20.
Secundra s ..... Russell.....Singapore, Sept. 15.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 5.—Steamer Tibre. Barque Cashmere.

MADRAS.

Oct. ARRIVALS.

6 Himalaya s .... Rangoon.
M. Meanathy s .... Singapore.

Oct. DEPARTURES.

5 C. Drummond s ... . Calcutta.
6 Sirsa s .... Rangoon.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—October 4.

Cohill, Lt-Col, Bo, 14th B I, on furlough, from Bhuj

October 7.

Wooldridge, Col, Bo, Dy A Genl, on duty, from Poona.
Truman, Col, Bo, 7th Dr Guards, on leave, from Poona.

October 8.

Walker, Major, Bo, D A A G, Quetta Dist, to join, from England.
Rice, Lt, Bo, R E, on duty, from Poona.

DEPARTURES.—October 7.

Pemberton, Lt, Col, Bo, 8th B I, on leave, to Matheran.
Speak, Hon, Lt, and Qr-Mr, Bo, 2nd EY Regt, on leave, to Matheran.

October 8.

Mathias, Lt, Bo, 16th B I, on leave, to Poona.
Smith, Lt, Bt, O I Horse, on duty, to Agar.
Beckett, Lt, Col, Bt, Milty Works, on furlough, to England.
Willoughby, Lt Col, Bo, 3rd Bo Cavy, to rejoin, to Neemuch.
Barry, Surgn, Bo, 17th B I, on duty, to Mhow.
Cohill, Lt Col, Bo, 14th B I, on furlough, to England.

October 9.

Wooldridge, Col, Bo, Dy A Genl, on duty, to Poona.
Le Breton Simmons, Lt, Bt R E, on duty, to Quetta.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut-Col. The Hon. L. H. Bayley, Commandant, B.V.R.C.

Bombay, 10th October, 1887.

1. A meeting of the Clothing Sub-Committee appointed at last Regimental Committee meeting will be held at Captain Soundy's office, this day, Monday, the 10th instant, at 5-30 p.m.

2. As the Drill Season is approaching, Officers Commanding Companies are requested to send in, as early as possible, rolls of their Companies corrected up to date. No Arms or Accoutrements can be issued until the corrected rolls are received.

By Order,
(Sd.) Eust. Ferrers Nicholson, Capt.,
Officiating Adjutant, B.V.R. Corps.

BATTERY ORDERS

By Major G.W. Roughton, Commandant, Bo. Vol. Arty.

Bombay, October 10th, 1887.

1. During the absence on leave of Major Roughton, Captain Leslie will assume command of the Battery.

2. Parades for the current week:—On Saturday the 15th instant, the Battery will parade in rear of the Town Hall, at 4 p.m. sharp, to proceed to Cross Island Battery. Uniform with helmets to be worn, members unable to parade at 4 p.m. can join at the Apollo Bunder, where the Battery will embark at 4-30 p.m.

There will be gun drill in the Arsenal compound for recruits on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 6-30 a.m. and on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 5 p.m. All members who have not attended 20 gun drill parades are considered recruits.

There will be squad drill for the whole Battery on Wednesday morning at 6-30 a.m. in rear of the Town Hall.

There will be class firing for recruits at the Colaba Range on Wednesday afternoon from 4 p.m. until dark.

3. The following member having joined is taken on the strength of the Battery and posted to No. 2 subdivision. No. 88 Gunner C. H. Briggs.

By Order,
G. W. ROUGHTON, MAJOR,
Commandant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head-Quarters,
Poona, 7th October, 1887.

With the sanction of Govt the troops noted below will be concentrated in and around Poona next Jany for the purpose of forming camps of instruction:—

Cavy—4 Cavalry (Poona Horse).

Artillery—I-B R H A, E-1, 0-2, F-3, J-4, No. 1 and No 2 (native) Mountain Batteries.

Infantry—2nd Lanc Fus, 2nd Gloster, 2nd Durham L I, 2nd Dublin Fus, 1st Bogrs, 2nd Bogrs, 9th, 12th, 16th, 21st and 22nd Bo I.

2. The Corps from out stations will be moved to Poona under detailed instructions which will be issued by Qr-Mr-Genl.

3. These troops will be exercised during the next three months in Field Manœuvres and Tactics out posts and Reconnoitring.

4. Attention is directed to the instructions laid down in Part V. Field Exercise 1884.

The C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointments:—

4th Bo Cavy, (Poona Horse)—Lt W E Lockhart Muir, 2nd Dur L I a candidate for the Staff Corps to officiate as Sqdn officer on probation, dated 3rd October 1887.

12 Bo I, Surgeon G E Fooks, Offg in medical charge of S and M, Kirkee, on being relieved by Surgn-Major J Davidson, to officiate in medical charge during the absence of Surgn H B, Briggs on Field Service or until further orders.

With reference to G O G, No 397 of 1887, Surgn S O Stuart, is directed to return to the Poona Divn for duty and Surgeon C T Blackwell will permanently remain on general duty in the Mhow Divn.

Under instructions from India Hd-Qrs, it is intimated that Captn, C S, Skipton, Adjt, R A, Aden Bde, is transferred to Lucknow, and Captain D Coltrctie, T-1 RA, is appointed Adjutant RA, Aden Bde.

Under instructions from India Hd-Qrs, the undermentioned transfers are ordered viz:—

I. Lt G F Forester, RA, Walker from B-2 to O-3 Bde.

II. Lt W E Wing Field, from 5-1 N I Du to N-1 (Heavy)-1 London Divn.

III. Lt TA Tancred, from 5-1 N I Du to N 8 (Heavy) 1 C P Divn.

2 The above officers will remain with their present Batteries until they go home in relief this season, they will then join the Batteries to which they are transferred.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

H A—Lt J P Langley, (D-2), for 12 months on urgent private affairs.

Lt F W Heath (R-4) for 6 months on medical certificate.

The leave granted to Lt H G Raitt, 12th Bo I in GOC 79 of 1887, is extended to the 27th July 1887.

MADRAS.

Presentation of a Silver Chalice to the Rev. R. P. Baretto.—In pursuance of a resolution that had been adopted at a meeting held in the Vestry rooms of St. John's Church, North Black Town, on the 18th ultimo, the Directors are making collections with the object of defraying the cost of a silver chalice to be presented to the Rev. P. Baretto on the feast of "All Saints," in November next, in token of their appreciation of the good work done by the reverend gentleman for the five years during which the congregation of St. John's was confided to his pastoral care.—*Mail.*

Death from Eating, Tin Preserved Provisions.—We have to record with regret the death of Mr. Maskell who was a short while ago employed as the Head Subordinate in the Military Secretariat of the Regular Troops, and also of the deaths of three of his children. It would appear all these made a hearty meal of some English Tin Preserved Provision, which brought on indigestion and eventually terminated fatally in choleraic diarrhœa. Mrs. Maskell who would also have been one of the victims escaped by being laid up with fever which prevented her from joining the family in the meal.—*Hyderabad Record.*

A Warning to Servants.—Captain R. H. C. Tufnell, Adjutant of the Madras Volunteer Guards, on Wednesday, charged his butler, named Peter Mooneswamy, before Mr. W. M. Scharlieb, the Acting Chief Magistrate, at the Presidency Magistrates' Court, Egmore, with having, on the 27th ultimo, at Egmore, committed the offence of intentional insult with intent to provoke a breach of the peace. Captain Tufnell said that, on the date in question, he discharged the accused and asked him for a list of his (complainant's) property in his (defendant's) charge. Accused refused to give him a list unless his wages were paid. Complainant warned the accused not to be impertinent, on which he (accused) in return said to complaint, "You are afraid to strike me." His Worship remarked that from the facts recorded it was quite clear that the accused had given complainant a great amount of annoyance, and as a lesson to other servants, he would convict him and sentence him to pay a fine of Rs. 5 in default to undergo one week's rigorous imprisonment.—*Times.*

THE CONDITION OF PONDICHERRY.

A great cause of sickness in Pondicherry, writes a correspondent, is the insanitary condition of the town and suburbs, even in some of the leading thoroughfares in the European quarter the refuse water and drainage from large houses is allowed to discharge itself into the open gutters, naturally formed between the street and side walk, where it remains undisturbed, producing rank herbage and poisoning the atmosphere with offensive gases. In the native town the state of things is much worse, the neighbourhood of the Central Jail and Grand Bazaar being conspicuous for their uncleanness and bad smells. There is no reason why this truly dangerous and disgraceful state of things should exist. In all parts of the French Empire urgent public works are assisted either by direct monetary help or by a Government sanction for the formation of lotteries, which, being conducted under the authority of the State, are found easy to float. Governor Manes is said to be opposed to lotteries and to have expressed himself definitely upon the subject, resolving not to sanction one in the Franco Indian colonies so long as he reigns over the land. The resolution has no doubt been formed from conscientious motives and deserves therefore respect. If His Excellency can elaborate some other scheme for cleaning and keeping clean the town, without of course resorting to additional taxation, then the inhabitants will rejoice and be thankful and Governor Manes will from henceforth be regarded as the saviour of his people. The situation however, is an embarrassing one and the Municipal and Administrative authorities will do well to bestir themselves in the matter. Public opinion is unanimous and the voice of the people demands that effective remedial measures be taken to mitigate, if not to avert, the danger to which the citizens are exposed in the event of an outbreak of sickness, of an epidemical character, in the town. There has been a good deal of sickness hanging about the station for some time past, but not generally of a severe type. Pondicherry is to be congratulated upon having, at last, secured the services of a thoroughly competent and experienced medical officer, has established himself in the town as a medical practitioner. The absence, hitherto, of a skilful medical officer acquainted with the climatic diseases and disorders of the country has kept many a family from visiting or taking up a permanent residence in this town.

MR. HENRY IRVING ON SHAKESPEARE.

Mr. Henry Irving was recently entertained at a banquet given by the Pen and Pencil Club at Glasgow prior to his departure for America. In the course of his response to the toast of his health, he said:—He was an actor before he attempted dramatic composition. He wrote his plays for the stage alone; his chief care was that they should be acted and not published, having a natural objection to have his plays printed as long as the acting right was vested in his own company—for there was no Dramatic Authors Society in those days. He made his fortune in the theatre; he made his friends in the theatre; his distinction in the refined society of his time he owed entirely to the stage. Very much in his life is unknown to us, but of these things there is no doubt. Yet I was told the other day that Shakespeare despised the stage so much that he escaped from it as soon as he had made enough money. I cannot find anything that warrants such a statement. It is surely unreasonable to assume that a man must loathe an occupation because he eventually retires from it on a competence. You are not bound to remain in harness to the day of your death, if you would prove that your work is not distasteful. But as a matter of fact Shakespeare continued to be an actor long after he became a man of substance. The greatest authority on the life of Shakespear, Halliwell-Phillipps, the most clear-sighted and devoted of students, puts this in a way which is to my mind convincing. "By the spring of 1602 at the latest, if not much earlier," says Mr. Halliwell-Phillipps, "Shakespear had gained a secure and definite competence independently of his emoluments as a dramatist, and yet eight years afterwards, in 1610, he is discovered playing in company with Burbage and Hemmings at the Blackfriars Theatre. When, in addition to this voluntary long continuance on the boards, we bear in mind the vivid interest in the stage and in the purity of the acted drama which is exhibited in the well-known dialogue in "Hamlet," and that the poet's last wishes included affectionate recollections of three of his fellow-players, it is difficult to believe that he could have nourished a real antipathy to his lower vocation. It is on the contrary to be inferred that, however greatly he may have deplored the unfortunate estimation in which the theatre was held by the immense majority of his countrymen, he himself entertained a love for it that was too sincere to be repressed by contemporary disdain. If there is amongst the defective records of the poet's life one feature demanding special respect, it is the unflinching courage with which, notwithstanding his desire for social position, he braved public opinion in favour of a continued adherence to that which he felt was in itself a noble profession, and this at a time when it was not merely despised, but surrounded by an aggressive fanaticism that prohibited its exercise even in his own native town." Such gentlemen, is the opinion of Halliwell-Phillipps, but then, of course, we are confronted by the well-known difficulty in Shakespeare's 110th sonnet, which is supposed to reveal his antipathy to the actors' calling. Yet the sonnets are still one of the greatest problems in literature. There is an unceasing conflict of authority as to their meaning, and it is even disputed that this particular sonnet has any personal application to the poet himself. How are you to reconcile his seeming sense of degradation with Hamlet's immortal tribute (so aptly quoted by our chairman) to the purpose of the drama, end, both at the first and now, was, and is, to hold as 'twere the mirror up to nature; to show Virtue her own feature, scorn her own image and the very age and body of the time his form and pressure." No actor with such an ideal as that before him can truly feel that his name receives a brand from his ambition; he cannot charge himself with harmful deeds save when he overstep the "modesty of nature," and, even if it be granted that Shakespeare did give expression to some passing vexation, this cannot be set in the balance against the weight of his own authority in the most masterly exposition of the actor's art. You might as well say that Macbeth's "poor player that struts and frets his hour upon the stage and then is heard no more" is a fit companion to the idiot in the same speech whose tale is "full of sound and fury signifying nothing," and that such symbols are appropriate to the undying fame of Roscius or Burbage, of David Garrik or Edmund Kean. Whatever the imperfections of the theatre, it holds an honourable place amongst the agents of civilisation. In intellectual Germany it is a part of the daily life and recreation of the people, and is largely and properly supported by the State. The drama in which the arts of poetry, music, and painting blend with, the knowledge of history and manners and customs of all people, scenes of all climes—such a drama affords to the most exacting intellect a delightful recreation, if nothing more. (Cheers.)

"A Native Thinker" Sir Madhavrao writes to a Madras contemporary:—The fact is that judicial separation and divorces are far less necessary in the Hindu community than in the European community. There are more chances of discord between husband and wife in the latter than in the former community. This arises from the fact that marriages in the English community are between parties more differing from each other than in the Hindu community. An Englishman may marry a woman of other countries than England—of France, of Germany, of Canada; and so forth. On the other hand, a Hindu habitually marries only a Hindu. In the English community a Protestant marries a Catholic; in the Hindu community a member of a given sect marries in the same sect. In the Hindu community the husband and wife speak the same language, profess the same creed, belong to the same profession, are of similar manners and customs, are of similar modes of life in regard to food, dress and other social conditions. They are nearly of similar ages, are of similar mental peculiarities, abide in the same country, and are therefore less separated from each other. Property being a source of discord, the Englishman's wife has property of her own, while the Hindu wife has little or none of it. An Englishman's wife can earn her livelihood better than the Hindu wife, and is therefore less dependent on the husband than the other. From the effects of long evolution, the Hindu woman is more habitually obedient and patient of injuries. The husband finds it far more difficult to dispense with the services of his wife than the Englishman. The English wife can marry a second time, whereas the Hindu woman seldom or never. Hindu social opinion against separation of husband and wife is much stronger than English social opinion. Marriage is more costly among Hindus than among Europeans: therefore a divorce causes greater loss. Among Europeans the marriage is determined by young and inexperienced people under the impulse of misleading passion; among the Hindus it is determined by older and more experienced parents, under the guidance of calm judgment. The Hindu wife is more necessary for the Hindu husband for bringing up the children. Intemperance being a fertile cause of discord, the Hindus are remarkably temperate. The foregoing essential differences need to be carefully considered by the legislature before applying the English Marriage Law to the Hindu population.

THE COERCION POLICY IN IRELAND.

DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The session of Parliament which recently closed was by far the stormiest, there has been for many years. The interest, painful though it may have been, continued without flagging until the last expiring moments, the Mitchelstown riot coming opportunely to keep party feeling at the high level at which it has run throughout the session. The Irish policy of the Government was passed in review at the sitting of the House of Commons on Monday, September 13—a sitting which was continued through the night till the early hours of the following Tuesday morning, when a sensation was created by the suspension of two contumacious members. The attack on the Government was commenced by Sir William Harcourt in a speech in his best style—rich in historical allusions, and scathing, without being boisterous, in its personal criticism, especially in relation to the Irish Attorney-General. He at once intimated that he had no formal resolution to propose, and that he simply intended to use the constitutional opportunity of calling attention to, and asking from Ministers explanations of, "the remarkable and deplorable incidents of the policy which the Government are pursuing in Ireland, and especially in regard to the right of public meeting." Upon this text the right hon. gentleman continued to speak for more than an hour. As to the Mitchelstown affair he said he felt the necessity of showing great reserve, seeing that it must be the subject of legal criminal proceedings, except to say that such events must necessarily flow from violent and unconstitutional action on the part of the Executive. But referring mainly to the proclamation of the meeting at Ennis, he controverted at considerable length the doctrine of the Irish Attorney-General that the Executive has a right at common law to stop public meetings on the supposition that they will be dangerous to the public peace, illustrating his argument with numerous quotations from the debates of 1795, the speeches of Fox, Erskine, Grant, and others, from the opinions of Lord Eldon on the Peterloo affair, and from the opinions of the law officers in regard to the Hyde-park meeting and the Salvation Army case. Discussing the general question in a discursive strain, he expressed a hope that the people of Ireland would go on holding these meetings, but would behave with prudence. He warned the Government that public meetings should be held in England to suppress those held in Ireland. "For every meeting that you suppress in Ireland," he said amid ministerial laughter, "you shall lose a dozen seats in England." Dare you suppress the reports of those meetings in the Irish newspapers. I dare say you will. You are getting on fast. You swore by all your gods that you would never touch the right of public meeting. You have done it already. You were not going to interfere with the press. That will be the next thing. You will go, as all Governments which are weak, from violence to to violence. The government have entered upon a course from which there is no issue except to go on, but in spite of your police and hussars and your Parliamentary majority, you will find no support. What we invoke against you—what is more powerful than all—is the sympathy, and the conviction, and the public opinion of the English nation. You say it is done in the name of the Union; but when the English people are satisfied that the Union can only be maintained by blood you may depend upon it that the Union is in a very bad way. But rent is the real object of your plan of campaign. (Home Rule cheers.) You were going to stop evictions, but evictions are going on every day. What is the meaning that we have had no explanation of it from the Government? The Secretary for Ireland the other day used the word "retribution." (Hear, hear.) I think it was a most unfortunate, most unstatesmanlike word to employ; but it no doubt justly expresses the policy, the principle, and the sentiments of the Government. You may suppress a meeting, you may charge with hussars; but there is a force which is stronger than either—a force to which even a Parliamentary majority will succumb. It is to this force that we appeal. They are forces which speak with a voice which must and will be heard; and in my opinion if there is any lesson which the history of politics teaches more clearly than another it is that the cause which cannot bear to be discussed is already lost. (Loud cheers).

Sir William Harcourt was immediately followed by the Chief Secretary for Ireland, who made a speech which is described by the Radical *Pall Mall Gazette* as clever, able, and striking. He was in high feather as the result proved not without justification; for he was able to declare that the Liberal Government in which Mr. Forster served as Irish Secretary proclaimed 130 gatherings (thirty of which were public meetings), just in the same way as the present Government had done at Ennis, under the common law; and that Sir William Harcourt had himself defended the suppression of public meetings under precisely the same circumstances as the present Government had suppressed them. "When," he said, recalling the language of Sir William Harcourt, "I look for the worst of times, I go back ten years, and when I look for the worst of men, I look across to the front Opposition bench." Mr. Baltour, full of admiration of his own smartness, stood away from the table to watch the effect of this shot; but this it was easy to forgive, for it was unquestionably a telling blow, capitally delivered. The Ministerialists were in ecstasies; Sir William Harcourt was too busy re-collecting his notes to enjoy the joke. There could be no doubt, he asserted, that the Government possessed the common law power. The only question, therefore, was whether the policy was right and on this head he argued that in determining whether a meeting should be proclaimed the state of the district must be taken into consideration; and Clare, with only 1-30th of the agrarian population of Ireland, had a sixth of the agrarian crime and a sixteenth of the ordinary crime of Ireland. Moreover, he showed from the mottoes and placards posted about before the meeting there was every reason to believe that the meeting was to be held to excite to outrage and breach of the law. The speeches proved beyond a doubt that this anticipation was correct; and the terrible crime just committed, by which one policeman had lost his life and three policemen had been seriously injured in defence of a victim of the League, was a comment on these speeches. At the close of his speech Mr. Balfour referred to the Mitchelstown affray, of which he gave an account from the columns of the *Freeman's Journal* and the official reports, asserting that the police acted strictly in self-defence and that the firing was partly in defence and partly to protect those scattered members of the force who were lying wounded outside. He was of opinion that the police were in no way to blame and that the responsibility rested with those who had called a meeting which they knew must lead to disorder. Replying to Sir William Harcourt's taunts, he reproached him in turn with making the lives and property of the Irish people the counters of his political game.

"The words falling from the right hon. gentleman's lips" he said "were liberty, justice, and free speech, but the actual weapons, so far as I have observed and those used in this Irish contest, are obstruction in this House—(laughter, "No," and Ministerial cheers)—outside this House resistence to the law, violence and intimidation worse than violence. (Hear, hear.) When I appeal to the right hon. gentleman not to inflame further the passions which have already resulted in evil, and not to drive them on to vain resistance to the law, I do not do so because I entertain the slightest idea that the cause of liberty founded on order, which was dear to both parties in this House, of which the right hon. gentlemen was himself at one time a defender, but which appears now to have lapsed to the guardianship of only one of the two great political parties, is in any danger from our lack of vigilance. I do not appeal to him in that case at all, for I know I should appeal in vain. Surely the right hon. gentleman might respect and have some consideration for the position of the unhappy Irish peasants—(cries of "Oh")—of the police, and of every class of community in Ireland whose lives and property are the counters with which he plays his political game. (Cheers.) The hon. member for Northampton, in his speech three nights ago in Dublin, said that every eviction and every illegal distress in Ireland was an additional nail in the coffin of the Tory Government—(hear, hear)—and the inference which I draw from that is that those who above all things desire the fall of the Tory Government will do all they can to produce evictions—(cries of "Oh")—and to stimulate disorder. (Renewed cries). But the course of the Government appears perfectly plain, and we do not waver in the policy which we have all along laid down. We believe that by a firm administration of the law and a determination to do all we can to remove every social difficulty which foments the historic discontent of Ireland we shall ultimately make one united people—(laughter)—of the inhabitants of the United Kingdom. (Renewed laughter and cheers). We know we shall have no assistance in that great task from our political opponents. We know that the tools with which they work is the social discontent of the Irish peasantry; we know, therefore, that everything we do to mitigate that discontent will meet with their unmitigated hostility. In spite of that, however, we shall, undismayed by their criticisms and unmoved by their attacks, pursue, to the best of our ability, a policy which we believe is founded in justice and must tend to the real benefit of the Irish people. (Cheers.)

Mr. Labouchere, in giving a categorical account of the Mitchelstown meeting, denied that Mr. Condon used the language attributed to him, and charged the police with being the sole originators of the disturbance. There were never at any time more than 50 persons fighting with the police, who, he said, made a deliberate attack on the people without the slightest provocation. The people merely defended themselves, and he emphatically denied that any attack was made on the barracks. He severely condemned the action of the officers in charge of the police especially of Inspector Brownrigg, and contended that he and Captain Seagrave were altogether incompetent for their position and had been guilty of murder.

When Mr. Gladstone rose to address the House, there was a fairly large audience. The right hon. gentleman was in what would be termed good form, and it is needless to say that he drew freely and skilfully upon his unrivalled debating power in order to establish the validity of Sir William Harcourt's contention, and to demolish the defence set up by Mr. Balfour. Mr. Gladstone agreed with Sir William Harcourt that the proclamation at Ennis was an invasion of public liberty which could not be justified on the doctrines laid down by Lord Eldon, and complained that Mr. Balfour, instead of refuting the constitutional authorities laid down by Sir William Harcourt, had replied simply with a *tu quoque*. As to that *tu quoque* he said he had no knowledge or recollection of the 130 meetings said to have been proclaimed by Mr. Forster under the common law. He thought that Mr. Balfour had been guilty of great imprudence in espousing the cause of the police so entirely, and, while he reserved his own judgment, he held that the presumption was against Mr. Balfour's version of the affair, and in support of his view he canvassed in great detail a newspaper account with which he had been furnished, from which he argued that the police were entirely to blame.

The leader of the Opposition was followed, not as had been anticipated, by Lord Randolph Churchill, but by the Attorney-General for Ireland, who with forensic vehemence defended the impugned executive, and insisted on the sacred duty of maintaining law and order.

Mr. Dillon was the first of the Parnellite leaders to take part in the debate and, owing to that circumstance and to the prominent share he has taken in recent startling events in Ireland, he at once obtained the ear of the House. Mr. Gladstone moved down to the end of the front Opposition bench in order to be near the orator, towards whom he turned his head, and, making an ear-trumpet with his hand, listened eagerly. Mr. Dillon, who started by giving his own version of what occurred at Mitchelstown, was as emphatic as usual in his condemnation of the authorities and his vindication of popular rights; and he was characteristically outspoken in declaring his determination at all costs to stand by the people.

Lord Randolph Churchill was severe on the leaders of the Opposition for rushing back to town to try and embarrass the Government in the execution of their difficult duty. It was considerably after midnight when his Lordship sat down, but the debate still went on.

Mr. Parnell wanted the discussion adjourned, but Mr. W. H. Smith declared the demand to be unprecedented, and the House supported him by 228 votes to 87 in refusing to assent to it. The member for Cork was obliged in the circumstances to defer his speech but Mr. Bradlaugh took up the discussion at the point where it had been left before the division.

Eventually, after a speech by Mr. Brunner, the subject was allowed to drop, and the House went into committee on the Appropriation Bill.

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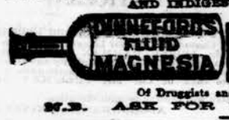

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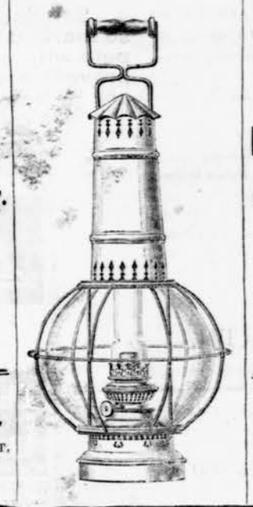

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